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### WESTERN CONFERENCE

<i>Yr.</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Bishop</i>	<i>Secretary</i>
1788	May 13	Keywoods, Va. ....	Francis Asbury ..	.....
1790	May 14	Masterson's, Va. ....	Francis Asbury ..	.....
1792	May 12	Huffakers, Va. ....	Francis Asbury ...	.....
1793	Apr. 15	Nashville, Tenn. ....	.....	.....
1794	Apr. 15	Kentucky. ....	.....	.....
1795	May 1	Kentucky. ....	.....	.....
1796	Apr. 20	Dawes, Tenn. ....	Francis Asbury ...	.....
1797	May 1	Bethel, Ky. ....	.....	.....
1798	May 2	Holston, Tenn. ....	Francis Asbury ...	.....
1799	May 1	Bethel, Ky. ....	.....	.....
1800	Apr. 4	Dunworth. ....	.....	.....
1800	Oct. 6	Bethel Academy, Ky. ...	Francis Asbury ...	William Burk
1801	Oct. 1	Ebenezer, Tenn. ....	Francis Asbury ...	William Burk
1802	Oct. 1	Bethel, Cumberland County, Tenn. ....	Francis Asbury ...	William Burk
1803	Oct. 2	Mt. Gerizim, Ky. ....	Francis Asbury ...	William Burk
1804	Oct. 2	Mt. Gerizim, Ky. ....	Wm. M'Kendree..	William Burk
1805	Oct. 2	Anthony Houston, Scott Co., Ky. ....	{ Francis Asbury ... Rich. Whatcoat..	William Burk
1806	Sept. 15	Ebenezer, Tenn. ....	Francis Asbury ...	William Burk
1807	Sept. 14	Chillicothe, Ohio. ....	Francis Asbury ...	William Burk
1808	Oct. 1	Liberty Hill, Tenn. ....	Francis Asbury ...	William Burk
1809	Sept. 30	Cincinnati, Ohio. ....	{ Wm. M'Kendree.. Francis Asbury ...	William Burk
1810	Nov. 1	New Chapel, Shelby County, Ky. ....	Wm. M'Kendree..	William Burk
1811	Oct. 1	Cincinnati, Ohio. ....	Wm. M'Kendree..	Le'ar Blackburn

### TENNESSEE CONFERENCE

<i>Yr.</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Bishop</i>	<i>Secretary</i>
1812	Nov. 12	Fountain Head, Tenn.	{ Francis Asbury ... Wm. M'Kendree	William B. Elgin
1813	Oct. 1	Ree's Chapel, Tenn. ...	{ Francis Asbury ... Wm. M'Kendree	
1814	Sept. 29	Kennerlys, Ky. ....	{ Francis Asbury ... Wm. M'Kendree	Thos. L. Douglas
1815	Oct. 20	Bethlehem, Ky. ....	{ Francis Asbury ... Wm. M'Kendree	Thos. L. Douglas

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<i>Yr.</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Bishop</i>	<i>Secretary</i>
1816	Oct. 26	Franklin, Tenn.....	Wm. M'Kendree.	Thos. L. Douglas
1817	Oct. 30	Franklin, Tenn.....	*T. L. Douglas....	Hardy M. Coyer
1818	Oct. 1	Nashville, Tenn.....	{ Wm. M'Kendree. Enoch George....	Chas. Holliday
1819	Oct. 1	Nashville, Tenn.....	{ Wm. M'Kendree. Enoch George....	Chas. Holliday
1820	Oct. 4	Hopkinsville, Tenn.....	*Marcus Lindsey..	Chas. Holliday
1821	Nov. 7	Norvells Cmp. Grd....	{ Wm. M'Kendree. Robt. R. Roberts	Thos. L. Douglas
1822	Oct. 16	Ebenezer, Tenn.....	{ Enoch George.... Wm. M'Kendree.	Thos. L. Douglas
1823	Nov.	Hunsville, Ala.....	Enoch George....	Thos. L. Douglas
1824	Nov. 27	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Robt. R. Roberts	John Tevis
1825	Oct. 20	Jonesboro, Tenn.....	{ Robt. R. Roberts Joshua Soule....	Thos. Stringfield
1826	Nov. 2	Abingdon, Va.....	Joshua Soule....	Thos. Stringfield
1827	Nov. 1	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Robt. R. Roberts	Elbert F. Sevier
1828	Nov. 14	Jonesboro, Tenn.....	Joshua Soule....	Elbert F. Sevier
1829	Dec. 24	Abingdon, Va.....	Joshua Soule....	Elbert F. Sevier
1830	Nov. 4	Ebenezer, Tenn.....	{ Wm. M'Kendree. Joshua Soule....	Elbert F. Sevier
1831	Nov. 10	Athens, Tenn.....	Elijah Hedding...	Elbert F. Sevier
1832	Nov. 15	Evansham, Tenn.....	John Emory....	Thos. Stringfield
1833	Oct. 16	Kingsport, Tenn.....	Robt. R. Roberts	Lew S. Marshall
1834	Oct. 8	Knoxville, Tenn.....	*Jno. Henninger...	Lew S. Marshall
1835	Oct. 7	Abingdon, Va.....	Jas. O. Andrew...	Lew S. Marshall
1836	Oct. 2	Madisonville, Tenn....	Thos. A. Morris...	Lew S. Marshall
1837	Oct. 8	Reem's Creek, N.C....	Jas. O. Andrew...	Lew S. Marshall
1838	Nov. 13	Wytheville, Va.....	Jas. O. Andrew...	Lew S. Marshall
1839	Oct. 13	Greeneville, Tenn.....	*Thos. K. Catlett	D. R. McAnally
1840	Nov. 11	LaFayette, Ga.....	Thos. A. Morris...	Elbert F. Sevier
1841	Oct. 6	Rogersville, Tenn.....	*Samuel Patten...	Elbert F. Sevier
1842	Oct. 5	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Beverly Waugh...	Elbert F. Sevier
1843	Oct. 4	Abingdon Va.....	Thos. A. Morris...	Elbert F. Sevier
1844	Oct. 9	Reem's Creek, N.C....	Edm'd S. James...	Elbert F. Sevier

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<i>Yr.</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Bishop</i>	<i>Secretary</i>
1865	June 1	Athens, Tenn.....	D. W. Clark....	John F. Spence
1866	May 17	Greeneville, Tenn.....	D. W. Clark....	John F. Spence
1867	Oct. 3	Knoxville, Tenn.....	C. Kingsley.....	John F. Spence
1868	Oct. 8	Chattanooga, Tenn....	D. W. Clark....	John F. Spence
1869	Oct. 7	Jonesboro, Tenn.....	M. Simpson.....	John F. Spence
1870	Oct. 3	Knoxville, Tenn.....	L. Scott.....	John J. Manker
1871	Oct. 11	Greeneville, Tenn.....	L. Scott.....	John J. Manker
1872	Oct. 2	Cleveland.....	S. M. Merrill....	John J. Manker
1873	Oct. 1	Knoxville.....	G. Haven.....	John J. Manker
1874	Sept. 30	Chattanooga.....	E. G. Andrews...	John J. Manker

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<i>Yr.</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Bishop</i>	<i>Secretary</i>
1875	Sept. 29	Greeneville.....	T. Bowman.....	John J. Manker
1876	Oct. 4	Kingston.....	L. Scott.....	John J. Manker
1877	Sept. 27	Knoxville.....	W. L. Harris.....	John J. Manker
1878	Oct. 2	New Market.....	L. Scott.....	John J. Manker
1879	Oct. 15	Knoxville.....	I. W. Wiley.....	John J. Manker
1880	Oct. 20	Greeneville.....	E. O. Haven.....	Jas. D. Roberson
1881	Oct. 20	Maryville.....	E. G. Andrews...	Judson S. Hill
1882	Oct. 19	Chattanooga.....	M. Simpson.....	Judson S. Hill
1883	Oct. 17	Knoxville.....	T. Bowman.....	Judson S. Hill
1884	Oct. 16	Greeneville.....	H. W. Warren.....	Thos. B. Russell
1885	Oct. 15	Johnson City.....	J. F. Hurst.....	Thos. B. Russell
1886	Oct. 20	Athens.....	W. F. Mallalieu..	Thos. B. Russell
1887	Oct. 12	Knoxville.....	E. G. Andrews...	Thos. B. Russell
1888	Oct. 10	Cleveland.....	J. N. Fitzgerald..	Thos. B. Russell
1889	Oct. 9	Dayton.....	I. W. Joyce.....	Thos. B. Russell
1890	Oct. 9	Greeneville.....	J. M. Walden...	Thos. B. Russell
1891	Oct. 21	Chattanooga.....	W. X. Ninde.....	Thos. B. Russell
1892	Oct. 5	Morristown.....	C. D. Foss.....	Thos. B. Russell
1893	Oct. 17	Maryville.....	S. M. Merrill....	Thos. B. Russell
1894	Oct. 17	Johnson City.....	R. S. Foster.....	Thos. B. Russell
1895	Oct. 9	Knoxville.....	D. A. Goodsell...	Thos. B. Russell
1896	Sept. 30	Newport.....	W. F. Mallalieu..	James H. Amis
1897	Sept. 23	Athens.....	E. G. Andrews...	James H. Amis
1898	Oct. 13	Elizabethton.....	J. H. Vincent....	James H. Amis
1899	Oct. 11	Cleveland.....	C. D. Foss.....	James H. Amis
1900	Oct. 3	Chattanooga.....	D. A. Goodsell...	James H. Amis
1901	Oct. 9	Morristown.....	J. W. Hamilton...	James H. Amis
1902	Oct. 2	Maryville.....	J. M. Walden....	James H. Amis
1903	Sept. 23	Knoxville.....	I. W. Joyce.....	James H. Amis
1904	Oct. 6	Newport.....	H. W. Warren.....	James H. Amis
1905	Oct. 11	Harriman.....	C. H. Fowler....	Jas. J. Robinette
1906	Oct. 11	Greeneville.....	W. F. McDowell..	Jas. J. Robinette
1907	Oct. 9	Knoxville.....	L. B. Wilson.....	Jas. J. Robinette
1908	Oct. 7	Johnson City.....	D. A. Goodsell...	Burton M. Martin
1909	Oct. 20	Morristown.....	W. F. Anderson..	Burton M. Martin
1910	Oct. 12	Athens.....	W. F. Anderson..	Burton M. Martin
1911	Oct. 25	Knoxville.....	W. F. Anderson..	Burton M. Martin
1912	Oct. 23	Chattanooga.....	T. S. Henderson..	Robt. L. Stapleton
1913	Oct. 15	Maryville.....	T. S. Henderson..	Robt. L. Stapleton
1914	Oct. 21	Cleveland.....	T. S. Henderson..	Robt. L. Stapleton
1915	Oct. 13	Athens.....	T. S. Henderson..	Robt. L. Stapleton
1916	Oct. 11	Johnson City.....	F. M. Bristol....	Robt. L. Stapleton
1917	Oct. 17	Morristown.....	F. M. Bristol....	Robt. L. Stapleton
1918	Oct. 30	Chattanooga.....	F. M. Bristol....	O. R. Tarwater
1919	Oct. 15	Knoxville.....	F. M. Bristol....	O. R. Tarwater
1920	Oct. 13	Cleveland.....	F. M. Bristol....	O. R. Tarwater
1921	Oct. 12	Elizabethton.....	E. G. Richardson	O. R. Tarwater
1922	Oct. 11	Rockwood.....	F. M. Bristol....	O. R. Tarwater
1923	Oct. 10	Knoxville.....	F. M. Bristol....	O. R. Tarwater

\*Elders elected to preside in absence of bishop.

In 1844 the great division occurred, and in 1845 the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was organized. Continuous activity in Holston Conference Methodist Episcopal Church was abandoned until the close of the Civil War. In 1865 the Holston Conference was re-organized at Athens, Tennessee, under the Presidency of Bishop David W. Clark.

## OUR SAINTED DEAD

*"Those all died in the faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off, and were persuaded of them, and embraced them, and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth."—Heb. 11:13.*

Name	Born	Admitted Conf.	Died	Where Buried
John Tunnell	1755	1777—Virginia	July, 1790	Dew's Chapel, West Virginia.
Moses Black	1769	1796—S. Carolina	Feb. 3, 1809	Abingdon, Virginia.
Geo. Atkin	1817	—Ohio	1827	
J. G. H. Spear	1821	—Tennessee	1833	
Harvey B. Cumming	1829	—Holston	1835	
John Henninger	Dec. 16, 1784	1807—Western	Dec. 23, 1838	Cleveland, Tennessee
Arnold Patton	Oct. 10, 1809	1829—Holston	Apr. 5, 1839	Lebanon, Russell County, Virginia.
Jno. Craig	1807	—Western	1840	
Mitchell Martin	1837	—Holston	1840	Charleston, Tennessee.
W. B. Murphy	1833	—Holston	1842	
Ira Falls	1832	—Holston	August, 1844	Kingston, Tennessee.
Willis Ingle	1838	—Holston	Oct. 29, 1867	Craig's Mill, Washington County, Virginia.
David Fleming	May 4, 1779	1834—Holston	Aug. 28, 1868	Kingston, Tennessee.
Jas. Cumming	Oct. 26, 1787	1820—Tennessee	June 20, 1870	Shilo, Sevier County, Tennessee.
W. A. Marshall	April 12, 1819	1869—Holston	Sept. 29, 1871	Klontz Chapel, Clay County, North Carolina
W. H. H. Dugan	July 3, 1815	1855—Holston	Aug. 11, 1872	Wilson Station, McMinn County, Tennessee
Joseph Milburn	Jan. 23, 1800	1855—Holston	Jan. 18, 1873	Milburton, Greene County, Tennessee.
Isaac Forkner	Dec. 25, 1790	1867—Holston	Apr. 7, 1873	Otis, Hawkins County, Tennessee.
Jno. Leach	1826	—Pittsburg	1873	
Robert Clark	1870	—Holston	Aug. 9, 1873	
N. F. Cobleigh	Nov. 24, 1814	1844—N. England	Feb. 1, 1874	Atlanta, Georgia.
Elijah Still	Sept. 4, 1805	1831—Holston	Apr. 12, 1875	Red Hill, Bradley County, Tennessee.
Samuel Patterson	1868	—Holston	Mar. 21, 1875	
M. H. P. Burkett	July 11, 1811	1864—Kentucky	Nov. 12, 1875	Chatata, Bradley County, Tennessee.
W. P. Fair	1870	—Holston	Dec. 13, 1876	
J. M. Adams	July 22, 1840	1866—Virginia	July 9, 1878	Pattonsville, Virginia.
R. H. Guthrie	Mar. 27, 1820	1851—Holston	May 20, 1881	Harrison, Hamilton County, Tennessee.
G. W. Henninger	Feb. 2, 1851	1874—Holston	Apr. 23, 1881	Fanning's Chapel, Henderson County, N.C.
Jno. Forrester	May 7, 1801	1861—Holston	Dec. 3, 1881	Burrville, Tennessee.
Spencer Henry	Oct. 21, 1805	1868—Holston	June 3, 1883	Carpenter's, C.C., Blount County, Tenn.

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<i>Name</i>	<i>Born</i>	<i>Admitted Conf.</i>	<i>Died</i>	<i>Where Buried</i>
B. F. Wells.....	July 15, 1813.....	1838—Holston.....	May 16, 1884.....	Leicester, North Carolina.
W. B. Ballinger.....	June 25, 1825.....	1852—Holston.....	Oct. 15, 1884..	Chilcutt's Chapel, Bradley County, Tenn.
J. R. Hughes.....	May 7, 1839.....	1867—Holston.....	May 13, 1886.....	Greeneville, Tennessee.
J. P. Milburn.....	May 5, 1832.....	1861—Holston.....	Oct. 20, 1886..	Milburnton, Greene County, Tennessee.
Daniel Carter.....	Oct. 6, 1813.....	1865—Holston.....	Aug. 30, 1887.....	Carter's Cemetery, Jefferson County, Tenn.
J. W. Holden.....	Oct. 29, 1858.....	1885—Holston.....	Sept. 18, 1887.....	Titusville, Florida.
J. F. Morrison.....	Mar. 19, 1826.....	1869—Holston.....	June 26, 1887.....	Locust Springs, Greene County, Tennessee.
N. G. Taylor.....	Dec. 29, 1819.....	1872—Holston.....	Apr. 1, 1887..	Happy Valley, Carter County, Tennessee.
Lemuel Bogart.....	Apr. 29, 1808.....	1866—Holston.....	May 3, 1888.....	Cunningham's Chapel, Sevier County, Tenn.
W. T. Jones.....	Feb. 27, 1861.....	1883—Holston.....	July 28, 1888.....	Rockwood, Tennessee.
Moses Seaton.....	June 2, 1829.....	1857—Holston.....	Apr. 17, 1889.....	Cedar Grove, Greene County, Tennessee.
Wm. N. Haskell.....	June 11, 1818.....	1844—Mississippi.....	Feb. 8, 1890.....	New Salem, Knox County, Tennessee.
C. S. Long.....	Jan. 3, 1850.....	1875—Holston.....	Oct. 14, 1890.....	Athens, Tennessee.
W. H. Rogers.....	Mar. 22, 1813.....	1832—Holston.....	Mar. 17, 1891.....	Cleveland, Tennessee.
E. B. Clark.....	Oct. 10, 1830.....	1869—Holston.....	Apr. 3, 1891..	Wesleyana, McMinn County, Tennessee.
W. D. Smith.....	Jan. 28, 1832.....	1867—Georgia.....	July 4, 1892.....	Sugar Creek, Bradley County, Tennessee.
G. M. Hicks.....	May 11, 1833.....	1862—Holston.....	July 17, 1893..	Chestuee, Monroe County, Tennessee.
H. J. Crumley.....	July 25, 1822.....	1869—Holston.....	Apr. 28, 1894.....	Pippin's Church, Washington County, Va.
A. B. Wright.....	Nov. 3, 1826.....	1867—Holston.....	Nov. 9, 1893.....	Burville, Tennessee.
J. N. Penley.....	.....	1872—Virginia.....	.....1893.....	Dryden, Virginia.
J. G. Grace.....	.....	1874—Virginia.....	.....1877.....	Bethel, Virginia.
J. P. Morton.....	Aug. 26, 1855.....	1889—Holston.....	Sept. 15, 1894.....	Clinton, Tennessee.
A. G. Watkins.....	May 5, 1818.....	1867—Holston.....	Nov. 9, 1895.....	Jefferson City, Tennessee.
A. J. Greer.....	Dec. 18, 1832.....	1856—Holston.....	Nov. 20, 1895.....	New Tazewell, Tennessee.
S. B. Scott.....	Nov. 3, 1829.....	1877—Holston.....	Jan. 6, 1896.....	Oliver Springs, Tennessee.
W. C. Graves.....	Aug. 13, 1815.....	1834—Holston.....	Jan. 29, 1896.....	Morristown, Tennessee.
E. L. Fillmore.....	June 11, 1864.....	1891—S. Dakota.....	Aug. 12, 1896.....	White Oak Cemetery, Chattanooga, Tenn.
D. B. Lawton.....	June 5, 1814.....	1836—B. River.....	May 12, 1896.....	Interlochin, Florida.
D. S. Hodsdon.....	Feb. 28, 1848.....	1875—Holston.....	Dec. 25, 1896.....	Maryville, Tennessee.
D. H. Jameson.....	May 26, 1869.....	1894—Holston.....	Jan. 20, 1897.....	Bowling Green, Ohio.
Ino. W. Mann.....	Aug. 9, 1835.....	1857—Holston.....	May 30, 1897.....	South Knoxville, Tennessee.
W. C. Dailey.....	Oct. 16, 1818.....	1843—Holston.....	June 27, 1897.....	South Knoxville, Tennessee.

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<i>Name</i>	<i>Born</i>	<i>Admitted Conf.</i>	<i>Died</i>	<i>Where Buried</i>
A. F. Creswell . . . . .	Feb. 3, 1848. . . . .	1875—Holston . . . . .	June 10, 1897 . . . . .	Ebenezer, Jefferson County, Tennessee.
Daniel Richardson . . . . .	Sept. 11, 1832. . . . .	1868—Holston . . . . .	June 30, 1897 . . . . .	Straight Creek, Claiborne County, Tenn.
Samuel Greer . . . . .	Sept. 22, 1811 . . . . .	1867—Holston . . . . .	Oct. 9, 1897 . . . . .	Scarboro, Tennessee.
J. U. Davis . . . . .	Mar. 4, 1876 . . . . .	1899—Holston . . . . .	Feb. 11, 1900 . . . . .	Thorn Grove, Knox County, Tennessee.
L. O. Crowder . . . . .	Feb. 10, 1844 . . . . .	1870—Mississippi . . . . .	Jan. 11, 1900 . . . . .	Spring Creek, Mississippi.
P. H. Scarborough . . . . .	Apr. 12, 1870 . . . . .	1899—Holston . . . . .	Oct. 31, 1902 . . . . .	Concord, Tennessee.
T. H. Russell . . . . .	June 23, 1833 . . . . .	1859—Holston . . . . .	Apr. 11, 1902 . . . . .	Sunbright, Tennessee.
J. B. Fitzgerald . . . . .	Sept. 26, 1826 . . . . .	1850—Holston . . . . .	May 30, 1902 . . . . .	Chucky, Tennessee.
P. H. Reed . . . . .	Mar. 19, 1830 . . . . .	1853—Holston . . . . .	May 6, 1904 . . . . .	Greeneville, Tennessee.
J. B. Seaton . . . . .	Dec. 28, 1831 . . . . .	1867—Holston . . . . .	Apr. 8, 1905 . . . . .	Wildwood, Blount County, Tennessee.
W. R. Long . . . . .	July 10, 1859 . . . . .	1892—Holston . . . . .	Oct. 12, 1905 . . . . .	Andersonville, Tennessee.
G. M. Stout . . . . .	Dec. 20, 1848 . . . . .	1884—Holston . . . . .	Nov. 27, 1905 . . . . .	Sulphur Springs, Washington Co., Tenn.
G. B. Cox . . . . .	July 10, 1812 . . . . .	1868—Holston . . . . .	Mar. 5, 1906 . . . . .	Tyner's Station, Tennessee.
Geo. Julian . . . . .	Feb. 23, 1819 . . . . .	1844—Holston . . . . .	May 23, 1906 . . . . .	Athens, Tennessee.
W. C. Hodge . . . . .	Aug. 16, 1847 . . . . .	1888—Holston . . . . .	Aug. 23, 1906 . . . . .	Whitehorn, Tennessee.
J. D. Lawson . . . . .	Jan. 12, 1826 . . . . .	1868—Holston . . . . .	Nov. 15, 1906 . . . . .	Wear's Valley, Sevier County, Tennessee.
Wm. Kinsland . . . . .	Sept. 26, 1836 . . . . .	1857—Holston . . . . .	Aug. 9, 1907 . . . . .	Joppa, Grainger County, Tennessee.
R. O. Ayers . . . . .	Sept. 13, 1831 . . . . .	1864—Cincinnati . . . . .	Oct. 7, 1907 . . . . .	Cedar Spring, McMinn County, Tennessee.
Robt. Walker . . . . .	Aug. 24, 1865 . . . . .	1897—Holston . . . . .	Dec. 24, 1908 . . . . .	Wildwood, Blount County, Tennessee.
T. G. Chase . . . . .	Oct. 22, 1850 . . . . .	1873—Georgia . . . . .	Feb. 10, 1908 . . . . .	Cleveland, Tennessee.
G. W. Clendennen . . . . .	Mar. 5, 1852 . . . . .	1889—Holston . . . . .	May 26, 1908 . . . . .	Wildwood, Blount County, Tennessee.
T. A. Cass . . . . .	Jan. 13, 1836 . . . . .	1861—Holston . . . . .	June 16, 1909 . . . . .	Cedar Springs, McMinn County, Tennessee.
J. B. Little . . . . .	Feb. 7, 1826 . . . . .	1852—Holston . . . . .	June 29, 1909 . . . . .	Fincastle, Campbell, County Tennessee.
S. W. Walker . . . . .	May 24, 1840 . . . . .	1861—Holston . . . . .	June 30, 1909 . . . . .	Morristown, Tennessee.
T. S. Hyden . . . . .	Dec. 15, 1823 . . . . .	1861—Holston . . . . .	Aug. 5, 1909 . . . . .	Maryville, Tennessee.
T. D. Rowe . . . . .	Sept. 11, 1876 . . . . .	1898—B. Ridge . . . . .	Feb. 15, 1910 . . . . .	Roan Mountain, Tennessee.
J. L. Cardwell . . . . .	Sept. 20, 1832 . . . . .	1866—Holston . . . . .	Oct. 20, 1910 . . . . .	Witt's Foundry, Hamblen County, Tenn.
J. S. Petty . . . . .	June 24, 1838 . . . . .	1866—Holston . . . . .	Feb. 4, 1911 . . . . .	National Cemetery, Chattanooga, Tennessee
P. H. Henry . . . . .	Mar. 25, 1838 . . . . .	1878—Holston . . . . .	June 25, 1911 . . . . .	Maryville, Tennessee.
L. B. Caldwell . . . . .	Jan. 10, 1834 . . . . .	1856—Bay Quinte . . . . .	Nov. 14, 1911 . . . . .	Chattanooga, Tennessee.
Ino. F. Spence . . . . .	Feb. 3, 1828 . . . . .	1853—Cincinnati . . . . .	June 24, 1912 . . . . .	Knoxville, Tennessee.
J. F. Perry . . . . .	Aug. 4, 1848 . . . . .	1872—Holston . . . . .	Apr. 1, 1912 . . . . .	Pleasant Hill, Meigs County, Tennessee.

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<i>Name</i>	<i>Born</i>	<i>Admitted Conf.</i>	<i>Died</i>	<i>Where Buried</i>
I. A. Pearce	Jan. 1, 1839	1860—Pittsburgh	Apr. 5, 1912	Knoxville, Tennessee.
W. C. Miller	Jan. 9, 1852	1882—Holston	June 18, 1912	Knoxville, Tennessee.
M. A. Rule	Apr. 4, 1844	1875—Holston	Mar. 20, 1912	Beaver Ridge, Knox County, Tennessee.
M. C. Robertson	Nov. 28, 1847	1879—Holston	June 18, 1912	Pigeon Forge, Sevier County, Tennessee.
A. Y. Snavely	July 5, 1846	1889—Holston	Nov. 8, 1911	Well Spring, Tennessee.
Thos. B. Russell	Nov. 22, 1854	1875—Holston	Oct. 11, 1912	Johnson City, Tennessee.
Noble C. Burkhardt	Feb. 26, 1844	1887—Virginia	Jan. 7, 1914	Hubbard Springs, Virginia.
John H. Jennings	Aug. 22, 1837	1869—Holston	Jan. 14, 1914	Chattanooga, Tennessee.
G. T. Newcomb	July 14, 1847	1872—Virginia	Feb. 17, 1914	Hatcher's Cemetery, Roanoke County, Va.
R. A. Scott	Mar. 22, 1842	1867—Holston	May 10, 1914	Knoxville, Tennessee.
J. M. Durham	Nov. 1, 1842	1901—B. Ridge	July 19, 1914	Rockwood, Tennessee.
W. C. Halton	June 14, 1866	1869—Holston	Oct. 1, 1914	Fall Branch, Tennessee.
J. N. Baker	Jan. 10, 1839	—Georgia	Oct. 8, 1914	Dayton, Tennessee.
S. D. Tuttle	Sept. 17, 1866	1866—Holston	July 26, 1915	Chattanooga, Tennessee.
I. J. Manker	Dec. 24, 1839	1853—Wisconsin	May 16, 1916	Millarstown, Pa.
Benjamin Crist	Nov. 4, 1844	1866—Holston	Oct. 29, 1916	Maryville, Tennessee.
James A. Ruble	Apr. 19, 1844	1892—Virginia	Dec. 17, 1916	Roanoke, Virginia.
James B. Keister	June 26, 1847	1883—Virginia	Apr. 24, 1917	Pippin Cemetery, Virginia.
Isaac N. Pippin	Sept. 3, 1838	1866—Holston	May 1, 1917	Athens, Tennessee.
Thomas R. West	Nov. 6, 1843	1872—Holston	May 31, 1917	Burrville, Tennessee.
Adam C. Peters	Dec. 25, 1853	1879—Holston	Sept. 6, 1917	Knoxville, Tennessee.
James A. Baker	Apr. 14, 1838	1881—Virginia	Oct. 4, 1918	Gate City, Virginia.
Giles A. Conner	May 19, 1869	1893—Georgia	June 22, 1920	Mt. Zion, Georgia.
W. A. Martin	A. G. Cadle	1886—Holston		
J. H. Stevenson	Aug. 5, 1890	1881—Virginia	Mar. 22, 1921	Mt. Pleasant, Virginia
Alwyn Atkins	Dec. 15, 1841	1913—Holston	Apr. 10, 1922	White Oak Cem'try, Chattanooga, Tenn.
William V. Elliott	Jan. 3, 1879	1901—Holston	Sept. 22, 1922	Cedar Springs, McMinn County, Tenn.
Jasper N. Sadler	May 23, 1874	1889—Holston	Nov. 27, 1921	Union Cemetery, Newport, Tenn.
Robert E. Ayers	Feb. 21, 1855	—Holston	Feb. 2, 1923	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Harmon, John C.	Oct. 18, 1843	1876—Virginia	Feb. 23, 1923	Smith's Chapel, Simpson, Va.
Hooper, W. W.	Apr. 15, 1845	—Holston	Feb. 25, 1923	.....
Thomson, G. H.	Sept. 27, 1848	—Holston	Apr. 4, 1923	.....
Hodge, T. H.	Jan. 28, 1848		June 27, 1923	Middle Creek, Sevier County, Tenn.
Ogle, H. B.				



# MEMOIRS

JOHN C. HARMON

Brother Harmon was born in Fentress County, Tennessee, February 21, 1855, and passed quietly away at his home in Newport, Tennessee, February 2, 1923, and was laid to rest in Union Cemetery near his home. He was first married to Rennie Bernard, to which union five children were born: Mrs. Minnie Patton, Pikeville, Tennessee; John, Ruth, and Campbell, of Newport; and Mrs. W. G. Adsmond, of Athens, Tennessee.

The first Mrs. Harmon died in Oklahoma, in May, 1908. He was married a second time to Mollie Searight, May 4, 1910.

Brother Harmon was converted in young manhood and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, felling his call to preach he was licensed as a local preacher, joining the Holston Conference 1889.

He served the following charges,: Emory Gap and Harriman; Elm Grove and Jones Chapel; Sewee; Rockwood; Sunbright; Harriman; Clinton; Kingston; LaFollette; two years at Coalgate, Oklahoma Conference; Vine Grove; Spring City and Spivey; Elizabethton and Newport; all of his time was spent in Holston Conference except the two years in Oklahoma.

Brother Harmon was ordained Deacon by Bishop Joyce, 1889, and Elder by Bishop Merrill, 1891. Brother Harmon suffered very greatly during the last year of his life but was never heard to complain. He was a good, sound Gospel preacher, and made lasting friends wherever he went.

Funeral services were held in Newport Methodist Episcopal Church where he had served very acceptably for six years, being conducted by the pastor assisted by the other pastors of the town.

DR. W. W. HOOPER

W. W. Hooper was born in Lewis Center, Ohio, October 18, 1843, and died in Chattanooga, Tennessee, February 23, 1923. He was graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1872. In 1886 he was called to the Chair of Physics and Chemistry in the University of Chattanooga. He remained a teacher in the University until his death, having served as Dean of the College of Liberal Arts for fourteen years. Professor Hooper answered to Coleridge's description of a good man—one who holds in his character love,

light, and peace. He daily demonstrated God's power to keep a man cheerful, hopeful, patient, just, and true. He possessed that imperial spirit which neither seeks to be great nor fears to be least. It was largely his modesty which gave him his unique power and personality. He believed with Goethe that man rises as he strives to possess the ideal, and that he is thus purified. The ideals of living and dying for which he strove were those taught by the great Teacher. He disciplined his body, mind, and heart until he became one glowing unit shining for his Lord. He trained his manhood into one finished organ of expression, so that God, in the mystery of His indwelling, used him as the exponent of His Spirit in teaching the youth of his day. He stood in the place of Christ to his students, not because Jesus was absent, but for the greater reason that He was present. He lived in the field of discovery, kept a young spirit, and remained an enthusiast. A modern man, a loyal citizen, a devout Christian, a princely educator, he stood faithfully and fearlessly for God and all good things. For nearly four score years he magnified the Master and made life happier, richer, sweeter.

Funeral services were conducted by Bishop Bristol and J. M. Melear, in the beautiful Patten Memorial Chapel where he had often lifted his heart to God in earnest prayer. Good bye, faithful friend, devoted husband, loving father, an ideal teacher—good bye, but not forgotten! In loving hearts made better by his life, in many minds made stronger by his teaching, will be preserved forever the name and memory of Wesley Watson Hooper.

### GEORGE H. THOMSON

George H. Thomson was born in Fairfax County, Virginia, April 15, 1845, and died at his home, Simpson's, Floyd County, Virginia, February 25, 1923. Brother Thomson came to Floyd County, Virginia, in March, 1881, and married Miss Malinda Smith, daughter of James W. and Emeline Smith, of Simpson's, Floyd County, Virginia, November 2, 1881. To this union were born three children, one daughter and two sons. Miss Nellie Thomson, the daughter, and James Meade Thomson, the younger son, both live at the old home, Simpson's, Virginia. and the older son, Edward Thomson, lives in Roanoke, Virginia.

Mrs. Thomson, the wife of Brother Thomson, preceded him several years to the grave, she having died September 2, 1913.

Brother Thomson served three years and eleven months in the Civil War. He was with the 13th Maryland Regiment and fought under General Meade at the Battle of Gettysburg, where he was badly wounded and was taken to the Santafe Hospital, at Philadelphia.

Brother Thomson represented his county in the State Legislature in 1904, was was well-known over Floyd County.

Brother Thomson was admitted on trial in the Virginia Annual Conference in 1876; full membership 1878; ordained Deacon by Bishop Andrews

1878; Elder by Bishop Merrill, 1880. He served three years as a Supply before he was admitted on trial in the Conference. And from the year 1873 to 1895, when he retired on the account of ill health, he served the following charges: Augusta, 1873; Greenbrier, 1874; Augusta, 1875-76-77; New River, 1878-80; Floyd, 1881-83; New River, 1884-85; Roanoke, 1886; Franklin, 1887; Floyd, 1888-89; Bethel, 1890; Floyd, 1891-92; Roanoke, 1893-94; retired, 1895.

Brother Thomson was in great demand on special occasions, and probably preached more funerals than any other minister in the county. Rev. J. K. Rumburg held his funeral services, after which his mortal remains were deposited in the cemetery near Smith's Chapel, Simpson's, Virginia, to await the Resurrection Morn. We have held Brother Thomson in great admiration, and are now sadly bereaved; but we believe our loss is his eternal gain.

"Servant of God, well done!  
Thy glorious warfare's past;  
The battle's fought, the race is won,  
And thou art crowned at last."

### THOMAS H. HODGE

For logical reasoning backed up by a sincere love for his fellow man, it is doubtful if Thomas H. Hodge had a superior and but few equals in the entire realm of his official relation to the Methodist Episcopal Church, covering a period of nearly half a century.

Born on the twenty-seventh of September, 1848, he passed into the Great Adventure of Glory on the fourth of April, 1923, having lived almost seventy-five years, or within a few months of five years more than the allotted scriptural time for man. His first wife was Henrietta Stepp of Carter County, Tennessee, who lived to bear him two children, Paul and Maude. His second wife was Mary Morelock, of a fine old Greene County, Tennessee, family, who bore him four children: Vernon, a successful physician at present in the service of the government at Danville, Illinois; Newman, who died in infancy; and Mary and Herbert, who, with their mother, reside at the old home near Piney Flats, Sullivan County, Tennessee.

Every man has his outstanding characteristics and perhaps none were more prominent in the makeup of Brother Hodge than his frankness and independence of thought. His reasoning was clear and his convictions sure and positive from which it was difficult to swerve him, once he reached a conclusion. His clear thinking as a minister of Jesus Christ brought many souls into the Kingdom during his wide service throughout the Conference.

It is probably not too much to say that, viewed from a moral and religious standpoint, Thomas H. Hodge was on the right side of every public question that arose during his lifetime even when it took a great amount of courage. Many people yet living will remember how he fought for prohibition at a

time when many so-called high churchmen were not outspoken in favor of the abolition of the morning dram and the annihilation of all spirits. Yet he never wavered in the advocacy of what is now a constitutional amendment, although but few people in those early days saw far enough ahead to think that the Congress of the United States would ever act upon this important question.

Then, like Andrew Johnson, his eyes never beheld the man his heart feared. He would take issue with a bishop the same as with a layman if he thought the bishop wrong. Likewise, he was quick to defend the lowly and obscure, the "under dog", for neither place nor position nor condition made any difference to him when right or wrong, justice or injustice, were in the scales. His never-faltering courage was refreshing as was his defense of the helpless and the impoverished.

Then he had a scholarship that most people may have overlooked and that but few seemed to appreciate. His understanding, technically speaking, of Latin and Greek and Hebrew seemed to be on a par with Horace and Xenophen and Moses, so far as any present day scholars could judge. His knowledge of modern thought was such that he could penetrate the most adroit argument, as witness his marginal notes on Sir Oliver Lodge's widely read book "Science and Immortality", which at the time of its publication attracted the attention of the thinking world.

But to the mind of the writer, the most refreshing thing about this man Thomas H. Hodge was his supreme tenderness. He was quick tempered, quick spoken, and easily irritated, but behind all that there was a tenderness for those he loved perfectly Christ-like in its manifestations. Then to see him in argument defending Christ, His mission, and the principles of Christianity, in addition to the saving power of Jesus Christ, was within itself a great spiritual inspiration.

And may one thing more be said, namely, that Thomas H. Hodge never forgot a friend. No spark of ingratitude lurked near his loyal soul. He was bound to his friends with hooks of steel that no criticism or worldly gain or well-aimed calumny could pry loose, because he thought clearly and with affectionate reasoning.

Counting everything from this early defense of prohibition to his deeply religious penetration of modern scientific thought with Jesus Christ as the background, it is our high privilege to denominate Thomas H. Hodge a *Thinker*.

#### REV. H. B. OGLE

Rev. H. B. Ogle was born at Middle Creek, Sevier County, January 28, 1848, and died at his home, 2210 McCalla Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee, on June 27, 1923. He is survived by his wife, five children, three brothers, and five sisters. During the stormy days of the sixties, he volunteered into the

service of his country and fought for the cause he loved. He received an honorable discharge at the close of the war.

He joined the Holston Conference at Cleveland, October, 1888, and at every session from that time until his death, when his name was called, the answer was "Nothing against him". He served the following circuits: Sun-bright; Andersonville; Scarboro; Rutledge; Morristown; Newport; Chuckey; Johnson City; Big Valley; Rutledge (second time); retired October, 1909.

His quarterly conference membership was in the Park City Church, and as long as he was able to attend he was a familiar figure at every service. He loved the church and endeavored, as he understood his obligations, to fulfill his mission. His one topic was the church and Christianity, and he laid great stress on Sabbath observance. Up to the last he talked about his prospects for a heavenly mansion, and would always enquire about the welfare of the Kingdom.

"By their fruits ye shall know them." With unfailing faith he went out into the presence of God. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Emert and W. I. Marshall, and his body was laid to rest in the old Middle Creek Cemetery, near where he was born and converted.

#### MRS. J. L. CARDWELL

Mrs. J. L. Cardwell, (*nee*) Henrietta Miles, was born November 12, 1848, died May 10, 1923, aged 74 years, 5 months, and 28 days.


Mrs. Cardwell was married to Henry Leopard, June 1, 1865, with whom she lived happily until his death, March 15, 1887; and to this union six children were born, three of whom survive her.

She was married the second time to the Rev. J. L. Cardwell, January 15, 1898, who passed to his reward October 20, 1910.

Mrs. Cardwell was converted early in life and lived a consistent Christian until her death. For the past eleven years she was an invalid, and her suffering was intense, yet through it all she was patient and submissive, often praying "If it be Thy will, take me home, yet not my will but Thine be done".

Her funeral service was conducted by the writer, assisted by Rev. Murrell, at Watkins Chapel, Morristown Circuit, and the body laid to rest beside her husband, the Rev. J. L. Cardwell.

The beautiful flowers and the host of friends who gathered for her funeral showed the love they had for her. May the sorrowing children and friends be comforted by the thought that "Their loss is her gain".



## Conference Rules

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1. No person shall absent himself from the sessions of the conference without leave, unless he be sick or otherwise unable to attend.

2. The Secretary shall keep a journal of the conference proceedings, which he shall cause to be published in the Annual Journal of the conference, and it shall be the official journal. He shall edit the minutes and all matter for publication, and shall make contracts for the printing of the journal as in his judgment may seem best. He shall have charge of the journal and conference files, and forward them to the place of the meeting of the annual conference each year.

3. All committees whose reports are to be printed in the journal shall present their reports to the secretary in writing, otherwise the committee on publication is not required to insert such reports in the journal.

4. All candidates for admission on trial, for admission into full membership, for admission on credentials from other churches, for re-admission, and for recognition of orders, shall be required to appear before the Committee on Conference Relations and the Board of Examiners, and to furnish such information as may be required touching their general character and their qualifications for the ministry.

5. All cases involving a change in conference relations or withdrawal shall be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

6. Widows of deceased ministers who have ever traveled with their husbands may be temporary claimants, and may be referred to the board of stewards, who shall decide each case from year to year.

7. The chairman of the board of stewards shall be *ex officio* one of the assistant secretaries of the conference for secretarial work in connection with conference claimants, and shall be the last member of the Committee on Memoirs.

8. The memorial service for deceased members, and for the wives of deceased members, shall be the special order for conference Sunday afternoon following the ordination service.

9. Conference visitors shall be allowed 10 minutes in which to address the conference. District Superintendents' reports shall be limited to 15 minutes, and reports of committees, except the board of stewards, to five minutes.

10. All applications for special collections to be apportioned to the charges in the conference shall be referred to the Committee on Special Collections.

11. There shall be elected each year a Nominating Committee, consisting of three members, which committee shall nominate the Standing Committees and the Committee on Nominations for the ensuing session. No member of the Nominating Committee shall be eligible for consecutive re-election to this committee.

12. When a resolution has been introduced by a member, before the person who introduced the resolution shall speak, the question of consideration may be raised by a member saying, "Mr. President, on that I raise the question of consideration". The question of consideration shall then be put without debate, and if there is a two-third vote against the consideration, the resolution shall not be entertained; but if consideration be not denied, the member introducing it may speak to the resolution if it be seconded.

13. The standing committees confirmed each year by the conference shall be as follows: 1. American Bible Society; 2. Auditing; 3. Church Literature; 4. Conference Claimants; 5. Conference Relations; 6. Deaconess Work; 7. District Conference Records; 8. Education; 9. Epworth League; 10. Foreign Missions; 11. Freedman's Aid Society; 12. Home Missions and Church Extension; 13. Memoirs; 14. Nominations; 15. Public Worship; 16. Resolutions; 17. Sabbath Observance; 18. Sunday Schools; 19. State of the Church; 20. Special Collections; 22. Temperance; 23. Book Concern Accounts.

## Rules of Order

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1. The conference shall meet at 8:30 a.m., spending 30 minutes in devotional exercises, and adjourn at 11:45 a.m.
2. The president shall decide all questions of order, subject to appeal to the Conference, and in case of appeal from the decision of the chair the question shall be put without debate.
3. The president shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for by the conference or the discipline, but any member may decline serving on more than one committee at a time.
4. All motions and resolutions introduced by any member shall be reduced to writing, if the president, secretary, or any member requests it.
5. No motion shall be considered unless it has been seconded.
6. A motion to adjourn shall be in order at any time, and shall be decided without debate.
7. When a motion, resolution, or report has been read by the secretary, or stated by the president, it shall be deemed in possession of the conference, but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before decision or amendment.
8. No resolution or motion shall be made until the one under consideration has been disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following should intervene, which motions shall have precedence in the following order: The previous question, indefinite postponement, laying on the table, reference to a committee, postponement to a given time, amendment or substitution.
9. When any motion or resolution shall have passed, it shall be in order for any member who voted in the affirmative, to move a reconsideration. The motion to re-consider shall be taken without debate.
10. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar of the conference when said question is put by the chairman, except by leave of the conference.
11. Every member who is within the bar of the conference at the time a question is put shall give in his vote thereon, unless the conference for a special reason shall excuse him.

12. When any member is about to speak, in debate, or deliver any matter to the conference, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address the chairman.

13. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, nor more than five minutes at any one time, without special leave of the conference, and no person shall speak more than once until every other member desiring to speak shall have done so.

14. No member shall be interrupted while speaking except by the chairman to call him to order, when he departs from the question, or uses personalities or disrespectful language, but any member may call attention of the chairman to the subject when he considers the speaker out of order, or any other member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.

15. It shall be in order to move that the question be taken without further debate, on any measure pending before the conference, except in case where character or conference relations are involved, and if sustained by a two-thirds vote, the question shall then be put.

16. No motion, resolution, or report shall be laid on the table until the member introducing such motion, resolution, or report has been allowed to speak on the subject.

17. It shall require a majority vote to sustain the call for the yeas and nays.

18. The motion to adjourn, to suspend the rules, to lay on the table, to take from the table, and the call for the previous question shall be put without debate.

19. It shall require a two-third vote of the members present to suspend these rules.

## Conference Directory

Those marked (a) were absent during the session; \*Effective; ‡Supernumerary; §Retired; †Elected to the Episcopacy, May, 1912.

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5.	§Bandy, W. S.	St. Charles, Va.
6.	*Bellamy, C. V.	Harriman, Tenn.
7.	*Bird, J. T.	Lenoir City, Tenn.
8.	*Bishop, E. A.	Sevierville, Tenn.
9.	*Boling, J. W.	1405 W. Clinch Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.
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11.	*Bowyer, E. L.	Wytheville, Va.
12.	*Boyd, E. M.	Jacksboro, Tenn.
13.	*Brown, A. A.	University of Chattanooga, Chattanooga, Tenn.
14.	§Brown, T. W.	Morristown, Tenn.
15.	*Broyles, P. R.	Whitehorn, Tenn.
16.	*Branam, E. R.	Oakdale, Tenn.
17.	*Brumley, T. O.	Clinton, Tenn.
18.	§Bruner, M. C.	LaFollette, Tenn.
19.	*Bull, W. M.	Dandridge, Tenn.
20.	*Burnett, J. S.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
21.	§Byerly, W. R.	Newport, Tenn.
22.	*Byrd, H. G.	Dayton, Tenn.
23.	*Byrd, G. T.	Bristol, Tenn.
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25.	*Cardwell, J. W.	Kingston, Tenn.
26.	*Clonce, P. L.	Oliver Springs, Tenn.
27.	*Coldwell, J. F.	Athens, Tenn.
28.	*Coffee, W. H.	E. Chattanooga, Tenn.
29.	§Coleman, G. W.	Cleveland, Tenn.
30.	*Conner, N. A.	Christiansburg, Va.
31.	*Conner, T. H.	Telford, Tenn.
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33.	*Cooper, D. B.	Salem, Va.
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36.	*Cox, I. L.	Nickelsville, Va.
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38.	*Cupp, J. L.	Marion, Va.
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50.	*Giles, J. F.	Athens, Tenn.
51.	*Goodman, T. E.	Fordtown, Tenn.
52.	*Grant, W. S.	Inskip, Tenn.
53.	*Graybeal, W. A.	Pennington Gap, Va.
54.	*Hamil, L. D.	North Chattanooga, Tenn.
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58.	*Hawk, H. M.	Harriman, Tenn.
59.	*Hopper, S. A.	Mountain City, Tenn.
60.	§Houchins, C. D.(a)	Wauneta, Kan.
61.	*Howell, L. H.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
62.	*Howell, D. L.	Mountain City, Tenn.
63.	*Huff, R. M.	R.F.D., Sevierville, Tenn.
64.	§Ingle, A. H.(a)	Benhams, Va.
65.	§Ketron, S. G.	Kingsport, Tenn.
66.	*Ketron, A. C.	Clinton, Tenn.
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69.	*Lawson, O. A.	Hilton, Va.
70.	†Leonard, I. B.	Greeneville, Tenn.
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73.	*Martin, B. M.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
74.	*Martin, W. C.	Rockwood, Tenn.
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77.	§McKenzie, H. W.	Pattonville, Va.
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81.	*Melton, O. C.	Gate City, Va.
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91.	*Oliver, Wm. L.....	Johnson City, Tenn.
92.	§Osborne, James.....	Graysville, Tenn.
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106.	§Rumberg, J. K.(a).....	R.F.D. No. 1, Terry's Fork, Va.
107.	§Sadler, C. N.....	Arthur, Tenn.
108.	*Sanders, John.....	Maryville, Tenn.
109.	*Sanders, F. P.....	Maryville, Tenn.
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114.	*Stapleton, R. L.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.
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123.	*Walker, R. E.....	Parrottsville, Tenn.
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130.	*Williamson, H. G.....	Sevierville, Tenn.
131.	*Winslow, W. C.....	Mosheim, Tenn.

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132.	*Wrenn, C. G.	Athens, Tenn.
133.	*Young, H. H.(a)	University of Puget Sound, Seattle, Wash.

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NO.	NAME	POSTOFFICE
1.	Broyles, J. Warren	Boston University, Boston, Mass.
2.	Brown, Mackey J.	R.F.D., Chattanooga, Tenn.
3.	Crowder, I. G.	Athens, Tenn.
4.	Curtis, Wm. R.	Athens, Tenn.
5.	Elrod, E. W.	Pikeville, Tenn.
6.	Gamble, H. A.	New Tazewell, Tenn.
7.	Gass, Marvin B.	Dayton, Tenn.
8.	Gillespie, E. G.	R.F.D., Jonesboro, Tenn.
9.	Grace, J. W.	Kingsport, Tenn.
10.	Greer, Worth M.	Byington, Tenn.
11.	Hanks, Auster A.	Pikeville, Tenn.
12.	Jenkins, Dewey	Limestone, Tenn.
13.	Johnson, H. B.	Maryville, Tenn.
14.	Lawson, J. Oliver	Lenoir City, Tenn.
15.	Marshall, Thomas C.	Loudon, Tenn.
16.	McNees, Solon	Rogersville, Tenn.
17.	Moore, Mark M.	Maryville, Tenn.
18.	Myers, John H.	Arthur, Tenn.
19.	Nichols, Otha C.	R.F.D., Knoxville, Tenn.
20.	Robeson, W. E. O.	Elizabethton, Tenn.
21.	Taylor, S. E.	Baxter, Tenn.
22.	Wilkerson, W. D.	Oakwood, Knoxville, Tenn.

## Admission, Conference Advancement and Ministerial Service

**AMIS, JAMES H.**—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1875; full membership, 1877; located, 1877; re-admitted, 1880; ordained Deacon by Bishop Harris, 1877; Elder by Bishop Simpson, 1882.

Holston: 1875, Sneedville; 1876, Maynardville; 1877-79, Student East Tennessee Wesleyan University, Athens; 1880, Sneedville; 1881-82, Tazewell; 1883, Jellico; 1884-6, Fincastle; 1887, Greeneville; 1888-89, Rogersville; 1890-91, Andersonville; 1892-95, Jellico; 1896-99, Clinton; 1900-1, Athens; 1902-3, Ducktown; 1904, Niota; 1905, (Sy.), Supply. So. California Conference: Randspur, California: 1906, Randsburg; 1907-8, Olinda; 1909, Portersville; 1910, retired; 1910-12, Lancaster, California; 1913, McKittrick, California; 1914, (Sy.), retired 1915.

**ANGEL, SAMUEL P.**—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1900; full membership, 1902; ordained Deacon by Bishop Goodsell, 1900; Elder by Bishop Warren, 1904.

Holston: Epworth as Supply latter part of 1899 and 1900; Whitwell, 1900-3; Daisy, 1904; Graysville, 1905-6; Athens Ct., 1907-8; Lenoir City, 1909; retired, 1910; filled out half of 1910 at Inskip; effective New Salem, 1911; Inskip, 1912-13; Asbury and Elm Grove, 1914; closed year on Friendsville Ct., 1915; Friendsville, 1916-17; Jones Chapel, 1918; retired 1920.

**BAKER, T. R.**—Admitted on trial, Georgia Conference, 1902; full membership 1904; ordained Deacon by Bishop Foss, 1902; Elder by Bishop Cranston, 1906.

Georgia: Dunagan and Simpson, 1904-5; Rock Springs, 1906-7; Union Hill, 1908; Ellijay, 1909-10. Holston: Daisy, 1911; Pikeville, 1912; Dayton, 1913-15; Englewood, 1916-17; retired, 1918.

**BALES, GEO. S.**—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1900; full membership, 1902; ordained Deacon by Bishop Hamilton, 1901; Elder by Bishop Warren, 1904.

Holston: Supply Rogersville, 1900; Parrottsville, 1900; Elizabethton, 1901; Mountain City, 1902-4; Greeneville District, 1905-10; Harriman, 1911; Pennington, 1912; Knoxville, East Main Ave., 1913-16; Ridgedale, 1917; Avondale, 1919; Alton Park, 1921-22; South Pittsburg, 1923.

**BANDY, WILLIAM S.**—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1894; full membership, 1896; ordained Deacon by Bishop Foster, 1894; Elder by Bishop Vincent, 1898.

Holston: Fall Branch, 1894-95; Rogersville, 1896-7; Surgoinville, 1898-99; Greeneville Circuit, 1900-03; Chuckey, 1904-6; Dandridge, 1907-8; Greeneville, Circuit 1909; Nickelsville, 1910-11; Chestnut Hill, 1912-13; Morristown Circuit, 1914-15; Baileyton, 1916; Surgoinville, 1917; year for rest and study, 1918; retired, 1919.

BELLAMY, CLAUDE V.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1910; full membership, 1915; ordained Deacon by Bishop Henderson, 1915; Elder by Bishop Bristol, 1918.

Holston: East Cleveland, 1910; Sunbright, 1911; Oliver Springs, 1912; Crossville, 1913-14; Friendsville, 1915; Roanoke, 1916-17; Manker Memorial, 1918-19; Clinton, 1920; Oakdale, 1921; Conference Evangelist, 1922; Harriman, 1923.

BIRD, JAMES T.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1904; full membership, 1906; ordained Deacon by Bishop McDowell, 1906; Elder by Bishop Anderson, 1909.

Holston: Supply Tracy City, 1902-5; Jasper, 1905-8; Chattanooga, 1909; Loudon, 1910; Inglewood, 1911; Knoxville Circuit, 1912-14; Sy., 1915; Asbury and South Knoxville, 1916-17; Maryville Circuit, 1918-21; Lenoir City, 1922.

BISHOP, ELWELL A.—Vermont Conference; Deacon, 1893; Erie Conference, Elder, 1898.

Principal Montpelier Seminary, 1881-93; President Chamberlain Institute, 1893-1902; McKean, Pa., 1902; Supt. Ferris, Ind., School, 1903; Vermont Conference, Principal Montpelier Seminary, 1904-12; Holston: President Murphy Collegiate Institute, 1912.

BOLING, JAMES WILLIAM.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1899; full membership, 1901; ordained Deacon by Bishop Hamilton, 1901; Elder by Bishop Joyce, 1903.

Holston: Student, University of Chattanooga, 1897-1900; Franklin College, New Athens, Ohio, 1900-1; Jasper, 1901; Crossville, 1902-3; Dayton, 1904; Sevierville, 1905; Greeneville, 1906-7; East Chattanooga, 1908; Maryville, 1909-10; Jellico, 1911-13; St. James, 1914-16; Knoxville, East Main Ave., 1917; Athens, 1918; Harriman District, 1919; Knoxville District, 1920.

BORNMAN, CHARLES JOHN—Holston: 1923; Pittman Center, 1923.

BOYD, ELBERT M.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1914; full membership, 1916; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1916.

Holston: Decatur, 1914; Oakwood, 1915; Knoxville Circuit, 1916; La-LaFollette, 1917-19; Gatcliff, 1920; Jacksboro and Gatcliff, 1921; Newcomb, 1922.

**BOWYER, E. L.**—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1918; full membership, 1921; ordained Deacon by Bishop E. G. Richardson, 1921.

Fries, 1918-19; Floyd, 1921-22; Wytheville, 1923.

**BRANAM, E. R.**—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1903; full membership, 1905; ordained Deacon by Bishop Fowler, 1905; Elder by Bishop Bristol, 1920.

Holston: Chestnut Hill, 1903-4; Little River, 1905-8; Jefferson City and Dandridge, 1909-10; Chestnut Hill, 1911; Oakwood, 1912-14; Alton Park, 1915; Oakwood, 1916; Whittle Springs, 1917-18; granted year for rest, 1919; Inskip, 1920-21; Oakdale, 1922.

**BROWN, ARLO A.**—1907-08, Madison Avenue (Associate); 1909-11, Mount Hope, N.Y.; 1912, Agent for Board of Foreign Missions at Jerusalem; 1913, Secretary Newark District Church Society; 1914-21, Superintendent Teacher Training, Board of Sunday Schools; 1921, President of the University of Chattanooga.

**BROWN, THOS. W.**—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1868; full membership, 1870; ordained Deacon by Bishop Scott, 1870; Elder by Bishop Scott, 1876.

Holston: Supply Hamilton, 1867; Ducktown, 1868; Harrison, 1869-71; Madisonville, 1872; student Grant University, 1872-75; Kingston, 1875; Henderson, N.C., 1876-77; Leicester, 1878; Pigeon Valley, 1879; Parrottsville, 1885; Morristown Circuit, 1886. Blue Ridge Conference: Clyde, 1886; Clyde District, 1887-93; Gladstone District, 1893-96.

Holston: Tazewell, 1897; Rutledge, 1898-99; Thorn Grove, 1900; Dandridge, 1901; Newport Circuit, 1902; Rogersville, 1903; Rutledge, 1904; Big Valley, 1905; retired, 1906; Supply Friendsville, 1908; Inglewood, 1909 Inskip and Elm Grove, 1910; Jasper, 1911; retired.

**BROYLES, PATTON R.**—Holston, 1923; Baileyton and Whitehorn, 1923.

**BRUMLEY, THOMAS O.**—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1914; full membership, 1918; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1918.

Holston: Fall Branch, 1914; Telford, 1915; Chuckey, 1915; Pennington Gap, 1919; South Greeneville, 1920; Sy., 1921; Clinton, 1922; Conference Evangelist, 1923.

**BRUNER, MARION C.**—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1881; full membership, 1883; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bowman, 1883; Elder by Bishop Hurst, 1885.

Holston: Warrburg, 1881; Jasper, 1882-83; Dayton, 1884-85; Sy., 1886-88; Spring City, 1889; Sherman Heights, 1890; Hill City, 1891; Athens District, 1892-94; Loudon, 1895; Kingston, 1896; Athens Circuit, 1897-1902; Elizabethton, 1903; Clinton, 1904-5; Sevierville, 1906-7; Lonsdale, 1908-9; Newport, 1910-12; Lenoir City, 1913; Tellico Plains and Englewood, 1914; Englewood, 1915; Townsend and Walland, 1916; Jones Chapel, 1917; Asbury and South Knoxville, 1918-19; Townsend and Walland, 1920; LaFollette, 1921; retired, 1922; supply New Tazewell, 1923.

BULL, WILLIAM M.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1906; full membership, 1909; ordained Deacon by Bishop Anderson, 1909; Elder by Bishop Henderson, 1914.

Holston: Pigeon Forge, 1906-13; Chestnut Hill, 1914-16; Dandridge, 1917.

BURNETT, JOHN S.—Admitted on trial, Blue Ridge Conference, 1888; full membership, 1890; ordained Deacon by Bishop Joyce, 1890; Elder by Bishop Foss, 1892.

Blue Ridge: Supply, 1888; Highland, 1889; Swansboro, 1890; Winston, 1890-95; Moorehead City District, 1896; Gladstone District, 1897-98; student, Grant University, 1899-1901. Holston: Hill City, 1899-1901; Chattanooga District, 1901-6; Athens District, 1907-10; Knoxville District, 1911-13; Financial Agent, University of Chattanooga, 1914; Superintendent Southern Highlands Division, Board Home Missions and Church Extension, 1919.

BYERLY, WILLIAM R.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1881; full membership, 1887; ordained Deacon by Bishop Andrews, 1887; Elder by Bishop Foster, 1894.

Holston: Sneedville, 1881-83; Irwin, 1884; Van Hill, 1885; Rogersville, 1886; Elizabethton, 1887-88; Mountain City, 1889-91; Oakland, 1892-95; Greeneville, 1896-97; Parrottsville, 1898-99; Oakland, 1900-1901; Sy., 1902-05; Dandridge, 1906; Knoxville, 1907-08; Baileytown, 1909-11; Surgoinsville, 1912; Limestone, 1913; Kingsport, 1914-15; retired, 1916; Supply Kingsport Mission, 1917; Supply Thorn Hill, 1919; Supply Rutledge, 1920-21; supply Rutledge, 1922; supply Newport Circuit, 1923.

BYRD, GEO. T.—Admitted on trial, Georgia Conference, 1893; full membership, 1896; ordained Deacon by Bishop Foster, 1896; Elder by Bishop McCabe, 1897.

Georgia: Blairsville, 1893; Dawsonville, 1894-95; Jonesboro, 1896; Dunagan, 1897; Grant University, 1897-98; Wesley Chapel at Atlanta, 1899-1901. Holston: Rockwood, 1902-03; South Pittsburgh, 1904; Newport, 1905-07; Sevierville, 1908-09; Roanoke, 1909-12; Etowah, 1913-16; Bristol, 1917.

BYRD, HOWARD G.—Holston, full membership, 1923; Dayton, 1923.

CARDWELL, J. W.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1896; full membership, 1898; ordained Deacon by Bishop Vincent, 1898; Elder by Bishop Hamilton, 1901.

Holston: Lewis, 1896-97; Erie, 1898-99; Chatata, 1900; Ebenezer, 1901; Friendsville, 1902-03; Sy., 1904; Athens Circuit, 1905-06; Sy., 1907-11; Lenoir City, 1912; Sy., 1913-15; Byington, Scarborough, 1916; Townsend and Walland, 1917; Kingston, 1918; Asbury and South Knoxville, 1920; Sy., 1921; Kingston, 1922.

CARDWELL, NOEL H.—Holston, full membership, 1923; Johnson City, 1923.

CLONCE, PULLIAM L.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1908; full membership, 1910; ordained Deacon by Bishop Anderson, 1910; Elder by Bishop Henderson, 1912.

Holston: Pikeville, 1903; Sunbright, 1904; Grant University, 1905-08; Whitwell, 1908; Pikeville, 1909; Burrville and Sunbright, 1910; Wellspring, 1911; Crossville, 1912; Jefferson City, 1913; Daisy, 1914-15; Graysville, 1916-17; Dayton, 1918; granted year for rest, 1919; Vine Grove, 1920-21; Graysville, 1922; Oliver Springs, 1923.

COFFEE, WM. H.—Holston, full membership, 1921; ordained Deacon by Bishop Richardson, 1921.

Holston: Avondale, 1921.

COLDWELL, JOSEPH F.—Holston, full membership, 1923; Athens Circuit, 1923.

COLEMAN, GEO. W.—Admitted on trial, South Illinois Conference, 1858; full membership, 1864; ordained Deacon by Bishop Simpson, 1864; Elder by Bishop Clark, 1868.

South Illinois Conference: Georgetown, 1858; Newton, 1859. Holston: Athens Circuit, 1866; Maynardville, 1868; North Knoxville, 1869; Kingston and Loudon, 1871-72; Kingston and Rockwood, 1873; Sy., 1874; Maryville Circuit, 1875; Sy., 1876; Athens Circuit, 1877-79; located, 1880; readmitted, 1883; Conference Temperance Agent; South Chattanooga, 1884. South Kansas Conference: Sedan, 1886; Moline, 1887-88. Holston Conference: Cleveland, 1889-90; Johnson City, 1891-93; Harriman, 1894; Dayton, 1895-96; Jellico, 1897; Newport, 1898-99; Cleveland Circuit, 1900; retired, 1901.

CONNER, N. A.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1918; full membership, 1921; ordained Deacon by Bishop E. G. Richardson, 1921.

Holston: Christiansburg, 1918-19; Radford, 1919-20; Christiansburg, 1922.

CONNER, T. H.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1902; full membership, 1904; ordained Deacon by Bishop Warren, 1904; Elder by Bishop McDowell, 1906.

Holston Conference: Morgan Springs, 1902-04; Loudon, 1905; Lenoir City, 1906-07; Rogersville and Whitehorn, 1908-11; Mountain City, 1912-13; Kingston, 1914-15; Dandridge, 1916; Little River, 1917; Morristown Circuit, 1919; Telford, 1920.

COOKE, RICHARD JOSEPH—BISHOP—born, New York, January 31, 1853; son Richard and Joana (Geary) Cooke; graduate East Tennessee Wesleyan University, 1880. (D.D. University of Tennessee; LL.D. Willamette University; married Eliza Gettys Fisher of Athens, Tennessee, April 20, 1881; entered M.E. ministry, 1873; ordained, 1876; professor, U. T., Exegesis and Historical Theology, 1889-1912; Vice-Chancellor, 1893; acting President, 1897, Grant University; editor Methodist Advocate-Journal, 1891-1904; book editor, M.E. Church, 1904-1912; bishop M.E. Church, May 1912; member General Conference, M.E. Church 1896, 1900-04-08-12; Eumenical Conference, England, 1901; Commr. on Federation of Episcopal Methodism; Commr. on Common Hymnal; on Constitution; on Revision of the Ritual of the M.E. Church; fraternal delegate from M.E. Church to the British and Irish Wesleyan Conference, England and Ireland, 1906; Sec. Commr. on Judicial Procedure, M.E. Church, 1908.

Author: *Doctrine of the Resurrection*, 1884; *Reasons for Church Creed*, 1888; *Christianity and Childhood*, 1891; *The Historic Episcopate*, 1896; *History of Ritual, M.E. Church*, 1900; *Christ—and the Critics*, 1898; *Digest of Judicial Decisions of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church*; *Incarnation and Recent Criticism*; *Freedom of Thought—in Religious Peaching*. Contributor to Methodist Review; Member American Society of Church History; member Commr. on Unification of M.E. Church and M.E. Church, South.

Address: Athens, Tennessee.

COOPER, D. B.—Admitted on trial in Georgia Conference, 1915; full membership, 1918; ordained Deacon by Bishop Leonard, 1918; Elder by Bishop Richardson, 1920.

Georgia Conference: New Prospect and Dungan, 1915-16.

Alabama Conference: Edwardsville and Heflin, 1917-18; Haleyville, 1919; Union Hill, 1920.

Holston Conference: Gate City, 1921-22; Salem, 1923.

COX, J. O.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1906; full membership, 1911; ordained Deacon by Bishop Anderson, 1911; Elder by Bishop Henderson, 1915.

Holston: Fair Garden, 1906-07; Thorn Grove, 1908-10; Little River, 1911-12; New Salem, 1913-15; Pigeon Forge, 1916-18; Parrottsville, 1919-20; Thorn Grove, 1921.

COX, IVAN L.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1912; full membership, 1918; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1918.

Holston: Student, 1912; Niota, 1913; Wytheville, 1914; Greendale, 1916; Wytheville, 1919-20; Radford, 1921; Nickelsville, 1922.

CRESWELL, GEORGE J.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1911; full membership, 1915; ordained Deacon by Bishop Henderson, 1915; Elder by Bishop Bristol, 1920.

Holston: Fairmount, 1912-13; Manker Memorial, 1914-17; left without appointment to attend school, 1918; Second Church, 1920.

CRUMLEY, THOS. J.—Admitted on trial, Virginia Conference, 1885; full membership Virginia Conference, 1887; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bowman, 1887; Elder by Bishop Newman, 1889.

Virginia: Tazewell, 1885; Marion, 1886-1890; Washington, 1891-93; Lee, 1894-96; Abingdon District, 1897-1902; Roanoke District, 1903-04; Sy., 1905-07. Holston Conference: Wise, 1908-10; Gate City, 1911-12; New Tazewell, 1913; Pennington, 1914-16; Nickelsville, 1917-18; Clinchport, 1919; granted year for rest, 1920; retired, 1921.

CUPP, JOHN L.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1915; full membership, 1917; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1917; Elder by Bishop Bristol, 1919.

Holston: Supply Erie Circuit, 1914; Fairgarden, 1915-16; Knoxville Circuit, 1917-18; Crossville and Clarkrange, 1919; Leadville, Colorado, 1920; Limestone, 1921; Rogersville, 1922; Marion, 1923.

DAVENPORT, MORGAN N.—Admitted on trial, Virginia Conference, 1893; full membership, 1897; ordained Deacon by Bishop Warren, 1893; Elder by Bishop Hurst, 1900.

Virginia: Supply Tazewell Circuit, 1892; Grayson Circuit, 1893-94; Eagle Rock, 1895; Kingsley Seminary, 1896; Roanoke Circuit, 1897-1900; Eagle Rock, 1901; Greendale, 1902-03; Wise, 1904; New River, 1905. Holston: Johnson City Circuit, 1906; Baileyton, 1907-08; Sy., Supply Jonesboro, 1909; Jonesboro, 1910; Conference Evangelist, 1911; Morristown Circuit, 1912-13; Assistant Pastor, Johnson City, 1914; Sy., 1915; Fall Branch and Kingsport, 1916; Morristown Circuit, 1917; Surgoinville, 1918; Limestone Circuit, 1919; Jefferson City, 1921; Greeneville Circuit, 1922; Unicoi, 1923.

DEW, JOSEPH M.—Holston, full membership, 1923; Pigeon Forge, 1923.

DOBBS, CICERO—Admitted on trial, Alabama Conference, 1906; full membership, 1908; ordained, Deacon 1908; Elder by Bishop Henderson, 1914.

Alabama: Rock Run, 1906; Edwardsville, 1907. Holston: Jasper, 1908; Crossville, 1909; Scarborough, 1910-11; Vine Grove, 1912-14; Decatur,

1915; Kingston, 1916-17; Englewood and Tellico Plains, 918; Oakdale, 1919; Clinton, 1921; Newport, 1922.

DYE, W. M.—Joined Virginia Conference on trial, 1893; school, 1893-96; ordained Deacon, 1895; supplied Ronceverte, 1895; supplied Ridgedale, 1896. Transferred Holston Conference, 1897; Avondale, 1897; school, 1898. Transferred Virginia Conference, 1899; ordained Elder, 1899; Ronceverte, 1899-1900-01-02. Transferred Genesee Conference, 1903; Centerville, 1903; Gainesville, 1904-05; Tonawanda, 1906. Transferred Colorado Conference, 1907; Breckenridge, 1907; Idaho Springs, 1908; Denver, 1909-10; Julesburg, 1911-12; Transferred St. Louis Conference, 1913; St. Louis, 1913-14; Maplewood, 1915. Transferred Kansas Conference, 1916; Eskridge, 1916-17; Overbrook, 1918-19. Transferred Holston Conference, 1920; Roanoke, 1920; Cleveland, 1921-22; Etowah, 1923.

EBLEN, SAMUEL N.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1916; full membership, 1918; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1918; Elder by Bishop Bristol, 1920.

Wytheville, 1916; Riner, 1917; Pennington, Gap Circuit, 1918; Greendale, 1919; Roane Mountain, 1920; Bloomingdale, 1921; Cleveland Circuit, 1922; Sy., 1923.

ELY, CHARLES H.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1919; full membership, 1921; ordained Deacon by Bishop E. G. Richardson, 1921.

Holston: Student Athens School, 1916-17-18-19; East Athens, 1919; Elkmont Mission, 1920.

ELZEY, ROLAND C.—Holston: full membership, 1923; Alcoa, 1923.

EMERT, JOHN M.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1893; full membership, 1895; ordained Deacon by Bishop Goodsell, 1895; Elder by Bishop Andrews, 1897.

Holston: Cumberland Gap, 1893; Well Spring, 1894-97; Jellico, 1898-1901; Asylum Ave., 1902-04; Clinton District, 1905-10; Athens, 1911-13; Johnson City, 1914-16; Maryville, 1917-19; Park City, 1920.

FERGUSON, EDWIN C.—Admitted on trial, New England Conference, 1874; full membership, 1876; ordained Deacon by Bishop Foster, 1876; Elder by Bishop Peck, 1878.

New England Conference: Pastoral Service, 1874-83. Illinois Conference: Professor in Shaddock College, Quincy, Ill., 1883-86. South Illinois Conference: Professor in McKendree College, Lebanon, Ill., 1886-91. Holston Conference: Professor in Grant and Chattanooga University, 1891.

FORD, JOHN H.—Holston, 1923; Roanoke, 1923.

FRANCISCO, GEO. T.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1890; full membership, 1893; ordained Deacon by Bishop Merrill, 1893; Elder by Bishop Goodsell, 1895.

Holston: Pikeville, 1890; Grant University, 1891-92; Ooltewah, 1892; Carnegie and Jonesboro, 1893; Dayton, 1894; South Pittsburgh, 1895; Newport, 1896-97; Greeneville District, 1898-1903; LaFollette District, 1904; Knoxville District, 1905-10; Sunday School Missionary, 1911-15; Park City, 1916-19; Maryville, 1920.

GILES, JOHN F.—Admitted on trial, Virginia Conference, 1895; full membership, 1897; ordained Deacon by Bishop Andrews, 1895; Elder by Bishop Hurst, 1900.

Holston: Tazewell, 1895-96; New Garden, 1897; Wise, 1898; Elk Garden, 1899; Russell, 1900; Washington, 1901-02; Elk Garden, 1903-04; Gate City, 1905; Grant University, 1906-07; Marion, 1908-09; Christinasburg, 1910-11; Nickelsville, 1912-14; Floyd, 1915-17; Riner, 1918-20; Marion, 1921-22; East Athens, 1923.

GOODMAN, THOMAS E.—Admitted on trial 1914; full membership, 1916; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1916; Elder by Bishop Bristol, 1918.

Holston: Baileyton, 1914-15; Morristown Circuit, 1916; Limestone Circuit, 1917; South Greeneville Circuit, Rogersville, 1920-21; Fall Branch, 1922.

GRANT, WAYNE S.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1890; full membership, 1892; ordained Deacon by Bishop Foss, 1892; Elder by Bishop Foster, 1894.

Holston: Tazewell Circuit, 1890-92; Big Valley, 1893-96; Chattanooga Circuit, 1897-99; Loudon, 1900-02; Athens Circuit, 1903-04; Second Church, Knoxville, 1905-08; Bristol District, 1909-10; Inskip and Park City, 1911; Park City, 1912-13; Ridgedale, 1914; Business Manager Advocate Journal, 1915; Conference Evangelist, 1916; Loudon, 1917; East Main Ave., 1918-21; Inskip, 1922.

GRAYBEAL, W. A.—Admitted on trial; Blue Ridge Atlantic Conference, 1913; full membership, 1915; ordained Deacon by Bishop Henderson, 1913, under the Seminary rules; Elder by Bishop Hughes, 1917.

Blue Ridge Atlantic Conference: Clyde, 1913-17; Lansing, 1917-19.  
Holston Conference: Glenford, 1919-22; Pennington Gap, 1922.

HAMIL, LORENZO D.—Admitted on trial, Georgia Conference, 1902; full membership, 1904; ordained Deacon by Bishop Foss, 1902; Elder by Bishop Cranston, 1906.

Georgia: Supply Bremen, 1900; Supply Rock Spring, 1901-02; Bremen, 1903; Tallapoosa, 1904-05; Mt. Zion, 1906. Holston: Newcomb, 1907; Clinton, 1908-10; Townsend and Walland, 1911; Lenoir City, 1912; Newport, 1913-14; Ridgedale, 1915-16; Harriman District, 1917; Ridgedale, 1919-20; St. Mark's, 1921.

HAMPTON, JOE M.—Full membership, 1922.

Holston: Elizabethton, 1922; Avondale, 1923.

HARRIS, J. D.—Holston: St. Mark's, 1920; Ridgedale, 1921; supernumerary, 1922.

HARRIS, WM. K.—Admitted on trial, Blue Ridge Conference, 1898; full membership, 1905; ordained Deacon by Bishop Warren, 1903; Elder by Bishop Fowler, 1905.

Blue Ridge: Student Grant University, 1898-99; Supply Central Tennessee Conference, Sparta and McMinnville, 1900; student, Grant University, 1901. Virginia Conference: Eagle Rock, 1902-03. Northwest Kansas Conference: Webber, 1904. Holston: South Knoxville and Asbury, 1905; South Knoxville, 1905-06; Morristown, 1907-08; Second Church, Knoxville, 1909-13; Knoxville District, 1914-19; Etowah, 1920-21; Greeneville, 1922.

HAWK, HENRY M.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1902; full membership, 1904; ordained Deacon by Bishop Warren, 1904; Elder by Bishop McDowell, 1906.

Holston: Supply Decatur, 1900-01; Chatata, Student, Grant University, 1902-06; Fairmount, 1907; student, Grant University, Kingston, 1908-09; Rockwood, 1910; Clinton, 1911-12; Lonsdale, 1913-17; Lenoir City, 1918-21; Harriman District, 1922.

HOPPER, S. A.—Admitted on trial, Alabama Conference, 1910; ordained Deacon, 1912; ordained Elder, 1914.

Alabama Conference: Bradford Mission, 1911; Prat City, 1912-13; Almond, 1914-15-16; Haleyville, 1917-18. Holston: Coalmont, 1918-20; Sulphur Springs, 1920-22; Mountain City and Butler, 1923.

HOUCHINS, C. D.—Admitted on trial, Virginia Conference, 1892; full membership, Holston Conference, 1895; ordained Deacon by Bishop Warren, 1892; Elder by Bishop McDowell, 1904.

Holston: Mendota, 1892; Surgoinsville, 1893-95; Bloomingdale, 1896-97. Virginia: Greendale, 1898-99; Rose Hill, 1900-03; New River, 1904; Holston: Well Spring, 1905-07; Andersonville, 1908-09; retired, 1910; Sy., 1914; retired, 1919.

HOWELL, DILLARD L.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1912; recognized as a Deacon on Orders from Free Baptist Church, 1911; full membership, 1914.

Holston: Supply Jonesboro, 1911; Jonesboro, 1912; Telford, 1913-14; Bloomingdale, 1915; Telford, 1916-17; Mountain City Circuit, 1918.

HOWELL, L. H.—Holston: Ridgedale, 1922.

HUFF, R. M.—Holston, full membership, 1922.

Holston: Asbury, 1922; Sevierville, Circuit 1923.

INGLE, A. H.—Admitted on trial, Virginia Conference, 1875; full membership, 1877; ordained Deacon by Bishop Ames, 1877; Elder by Bishop Haven, 1879.

Virginia: Washington, 1875; Nickelsville, 1876; Lee, 1877-79; Nickelsville, 1880; Abingdon, 1881-82; Russell, 1883; Abingdon District, 1884-87; Bristol Circuit, 1888; Washington, 1889; Russell, 1890-91; Nickelsville, 1892-93; Scott, 1894-95; Greendale, 1896-1901; Russell, 1902-03; Nickelsville, 1904. Holston: Sy., 1906; Wise, 1907; Greendale, 1908; retired, 1909.

KETRON, ALBERT C.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1889; full membership, 1901; ordained Deacon by Bishop Foss, 1899; Elder by Bishop Joyce, 1903.

Holston: Student, Grant University, 1899-1901; Supply Alton Park, 1900; Surgoinsville, 1901; Fall Branch, 1902-03; Newport, 1904; New Salem, 1905; Hilton, 1906-07; Fall Branch, 1908-09; Roane Mountain, 1910; Sulphur Springs, 1911-13; Chuckey, 1914-15; Bloomingdale, 1916-17; Telford, 1918-19; Oliver Springs, 1920-22; Clinton, 1923.

KETRON, SAMUEL G.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1881; full membership, 1883; ordained Deacon by Bishop Andrews, 1881; Elder by Bishop Hurst, 1885.

Holston: Kingsport, 1881-82; Mountain City, 1883; Fall Branch, 1884-85; Johnson City, 1886-87; Kingsport, 1888-89; Greeneville Circuit, 1890; Greeneville District, 1891-97; Bloomingdale, 1898-99; Fall Branch, 1900-02; Bloomingdale, 1903-05; President, Kingsley Seminary, 1906; Fall Branch, 1907; Sulphur Springs, 1908-10; Johnson City District, 1911-16; Kingsport and Fall Branch, 1917-18; Bloomingdale, 1919-20; retired, 1921; supply, Surgoinsville, 1923.

KIRBY, CHAS. L.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1907; full membership, 1909; ordained Deacon by Bishop Wilson, 1907; Elder by Bishop Anderson, 1911.

Holston: Supply Rutledge, 1906; Rutledge, 1907; Scarborough, 1908-09; Oliver Springs and Oakdale, 1910-11; Well Spring, 1912-14; Vine Grove and Spring City, 1915-17; Lonsdale, 1918; Little River, 1919-21; Fair Garden, 1922; Chestnut Hill, 1923.

LAWSON, DAVID T.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1901; full membership, 1903; ordained Deacon by Bishop Joyce, 1903; Elder by Bishop Wilson, 1907.

Holston: Rogersville, 1901; Surgoinsville, 1902-03; Morristown Circuit, 1904-09; Greeneville Circuit, 1910-13; Sy., 1914.

LAWSON, OTIS A.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1914; full membership, 1916; ordained Deacon by Bishop Frank M. Bristol, 1916; Elder by Bishop Bristol, 1918.

Holston: Fair Garden Supply, 1913; Fair Garden, 1914; Riner, 1915-16; Wytheville, 1917-18; Nickelsville, 1919-21; Glenford, 1922; Hilton, 1923.

LEONARD, ISAAC B.—Admitted on trial, Virginia Conference, 1901; full membership, 1903; ordained Deacon by Bishop Fowler, 1901; Elder by Bishop Cranston, 1905.

Virginia: Supply Washington, 1900; Elk Garden, 1900; Elk Garden, 1901; Hilton's, 1902-05. Holston: Pattonville, 1906-08; Greendale, 1909-11; Bloomingdale, 1912-13; Greeneville Circuit, 1914-18; Baileyton and Whitehorn, 1919-20; South Greeneville, Circuit 1921; Supernumerary, 1922.

LESLIE, ROBT. L.—Admitted on trial, Virginia Conference, 1896; full membership, 1898; ordained Deacon by Bishop Goodsell, 1898; Elder by Bishop Fowler, 1901.

Virginia: Marion, 1896-97; Russell, 1898; Nicklesville, 1899; Mendota, 1900-01; Pennington Gap, 1902; Washington, 1903-04; Marion, 1905-07. Holston: Greendale, 1907; Burrville and Sunbright, 1908-09; Andersonville, 1910; Sugoinville, 1911; New Salem, 1912; Lenoir City Circuit, 1913; Sy., 1914-16; effective, Maynardsville, 1917; Heiskell, 1918; supernumerary, 1919; supply, Heiskell, 1919; retired, 1922.

LYNCH, JOHN F.—Admitted on trial, 1914; full membership, 1916; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1916; Elder, 1919.

Holston: Big Valley, 1914-16; Chestnut Hill, 1917-18; Sevierville Circuit, 1919-22; LaFollette, 1923.

MARTIN, BURTON M.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1894; full membership, 1896; ordained Deacon by Bishop Malalieu, 1896; Elder by Bishop Vincent, 1898.

Holston: Student, Grant University, 1894; Pikeville, 1895; Highland Park, 1896; Rockwood, 1897; Pikeville, 1898; Morristown, 1899-1901; Maryville, 1902-05; Athens, 1906-10; Harriman District, 1911-16; Field Agent, Preachers' Aid Society, 1917; Second Church, 1918-19; Executive Secretary, Centenary, 1920.

MARTIN, WILLIAM C.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1914; full membership, 1916; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1916; Elder by Bishop Bristol, 1918.

Holston: Byington, 1914; Crossville, 1915-17; Rockwood, 1918.

MATNEY, GREEN W.—Admitted on trial, Blue Ridge Conference, 1891; full membership, 1895; ordained Deacon by Bishop Mallalieu, 1895; Elder by Bishop Wilson, 1907.

Blue Ridge: Brevard, 1893; Highlands, 1894-1900; Marion, 1901. Holston: Jonesboro, 1902-05; Parrottsville, 1905-09; Mosheim, 1910-13; Mountain City and Butler, 1914-21; Roane Mountain, 1922.

McGEE, JOHN W.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1886; full membership, 1888; ordained Deacon by Bishop Mallalieu, 1886; Elder by Bishop Foss, 1892.

Holston: South Pittsburgh, 1886-87; Tracy City, Hamilton, 1889-90; Clinton, 1891; Clinton and Jonesboro, 1892; Bristol and Elizabethton, 1893; Elizabethton and Carnegie, 1894; Chuckey, 1895; Fall Branch, 1896-99; Little River, 1900-02; Knoxville Circuit, 1903; Morristown Circuit, 1904; Rutledge, 1905; Oakwood, 1906; Sy., 1907; retired. 1911.

McKENZIE, ALBERT B.—

Holston: Newport Circuit, 1896; Graysville, 1897; South Pittsburgh, 1898; Sevierville, 1899-1900; New Salem, 1901; Dandridge, 1902; Chuckey, 1903; Greeneville Circuit, 1904-05; Fall Branch, 1906; Greeneville Circuit, 1907; Lenoir City, 1908; Decatur, 1909; Park City, 1910; Knoxville Circuit, 1911; Loudon, 1912; Oliver Springs, 1913; Friendsville, 1914; Scarboro, 1915; Conference Evangelist, 1916.

McKENZIE, HIRAM W.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1889; full membership, 1892; ordained Deacon by Bishop Walden, 1890; Elder by Bishop Foss, 1892.

Holston: Speedwell, 1889; Surgoinville, 1890; Sneedville, 1891; Parrottsville, 1892-93; Erwin, 1894; Mountain City, 1895-96; Irwin, 1897; Wautauga, 1898-1900; Surgoinville, 1901-02; Rutledge, 1903-04; Wautauga, 1905-06; Surgoinville, 1907-08; Bloomingdale, 1909; Benhams, 1910; Clark Range, 1911-12; Gate City, 1913; Floyd, 1914; Marion, 1915; Pattonville, 1916; retired, 1917.

MELEAR, J. M.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1892; full membership, 1894; ordained Deacon by Bishop Foster, 1894; Elder by Bishop Mallalieu, 1896.

Holston: Carnegie, 1892; Sherman Heights, 1893-95; Athens, 1895-97; Luttrell Street, now Trinity, 1897-1905. West Wisconsin: Baraboo, 1905-07. Northwest Indiana: Frankport, 1907-11. Kentucky: Lexington, 1911-16. Holston: Editor, Methodist Advocate-Journal, 1916.

MELTON, O. C.—Holston, 1923; Gate City, 1923.

MILBURN, JAMES E.—Admitted on trial, 1915; full membership, 1917; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1917.

Holston: Roan Mountain, 1915; student, 1916; Cleveland Circuit, 1917; Morristown Circuit, 1918; Greeneville, 1919; left without appointment to attend school, 1920.

MILLER, CHAS. W.—Admitted on trial, Alabama Conference, 1886; full membership, 1888; ordained Deacon by Bishop Fowler, 1886; Elder by Bishop Fowler, 1888.

South American Mission: Monetoides, 1886-90; Mendoza, 1890-93. Alabama Conference. Holston Conference, 1894; Cumberland Gap Circuit, 1895-98; Tazewell Circuit, 1898-99; Professor, Powell's Valley Seminary, 1899-1900; Big Valley, 1900-01; Wellspring, 1901-02; Mingo Mines, 1903; retired, 1904.

MITCHELL, JAMES A.—Admitted on trial, Alabama Conference, 1895; full membership, 1897; ordained Deacon by Bishop Vincent, 1895; Elder by Bishop Goodsell, 1898.

Alabama: Birmingham, 1895-97; Pratt City, 1898-1900; Anniston, 1900-02; Des Moines, 1902. Holston: Epworth, 1903; Crossville, 1904; South Pittsburgh, 1905; Field Agent, University of Chattanooga, 1906; Rockwood, 1907; Greeneville, 1908-12; Johnson City, 1913; Chattanooga District, 1914-21; East Main Ave., 1922.

MONROE, M. H.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1886; full membership, 1888; ordained Deacon by Bishop Mallalieu, 1885; Elder by Bishop Ninde, 1888.

Holston: Crossville Circuit, 1886; Spring City, 1887-88; Dayton, 1888; Warren College, 1890; Parrottsville, 1891-94; Kingston, 1895; Chatata, 1896-97; Jellico and Newcomb, 1898; Morrisown Circuit, 1899; Powells Valley Seminary, 1900; Sy., 1901; Madisonville, 1901-05; Spivey Memorial, 1906; Morgan Springs, 1907; A. B. Wright Institute, 1907-10; Wise, 1910-13; South Pittsburgh, 1914; Pikeville, 1915-16; Big Valley, 1917-18; granted year's rest, 1919; retired, 1920.

MORRISON, BENJAMIN M.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1904; full membership, 1906; ordained Deacon by Bishop McDowell, 1906; Elder by Bishop Goodsell, 1908.

Holston: Rogersville, 1904-05; Jonesboro, 1906; Johnson City Circuit, 1907; Roan Mountain, 1908-09; LaFollette, 1910; Kingston, 1911-13; Inskip, 1914-15; Lenoir City, 1916-17; Etowah, 1918-19; St. James, 1920.

MURPHY, MICHAEL P.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1901; full membership, 1903; ordained Deacon by Bishop Joyce, 1903; Elder by Bishop McDowell, 1906.

Holston: Morgan Springs, 1901; Epworth, 1902; Dayton and Vine Grove, 1903; Ridgedale, 1904-05; Crossville, 1906; South Pittsburgh, 1907-10; South Knoxville, 1911-12; Sevierville, 1913; Clinton, 1914-16; St. James, 1917; Highland Park, 1918-19; Harriman District, 1920-21; Chattanooga District, 1922.

MURKETTE, H. E.—Holston: First Church, Chattanooga, 1919.

NEWMAN, A. A.—

Kansas: Dresden, 1906. Holston: Newcomb, 1907; Townsend, 1908; Asbury, 1909-10; Parrottsville, 1911-13; Mosheim, 1914-15; Sulphur Springs, 1916; Parrottsville, 1917-19; Chestnut Hill, 1920-22; retired, 1923.

NEWTON, W. H.—

Holston: Burrville, 1913; Graysville, 1914; Wellspring, 1915; Saint Charles, Va., 1916-17; Rose Hill, 1918-19; Kingston, 1920; granted one year's rest, 1921; supernumerary, 1922.

OGLE, E. H.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1920; full membership, 1922; ordained Deacon by Bishop Frank M. Bristol, 1922.

Cleveland Circuit, 1920-21; Salem, 1922; St. Charles, 1923.

OLIVER, WILLIAM L.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1905; full membership, 1907; ordained Deacon by Bishop Wilson, 1907; Elder by Bishop Henderson, 1914.

Holston: Supply Oliver Springs, 1899-1900; Andersonville, 1900-02; Supply Sunbright, 1903; Pikeville, 1904-05; Elm Grove and Asbury, 1905-07; South Knoxville, 1907-10; Sevierville, 1910-12; Greeneville, 1913-16; Morristown, 1917-22; Johnson City District, 1923.

OSBORNE, JAMES—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1906; full membership, 1911; ordained Deacon by Bishop Vincent, 1898; Elder by Bishop Henderson, 1913.

Holston: Supply 13 years; Maryville Circuit, 1906-08; Graysville Circuit, 1909-10; Whitwell Circuit, 1911-14; Chatata, 1915-17; Vine Grove and Spring City, 1918-19; Graysville, 1920-21; retired, 1922.

PETERS, TIMOTHY V.—

Holston: Burrville, 1916-17; Clinton, 1918-19; Harriman, 1920; Oneida and Burrville, 1921.

PIPPIN, E. M.—Admitted on trial in Virginia Conference, 1894; full membership, 1899; ordained Deacon by Bishop Malalieu, 1899; Elder by Bishop Joyce, 1903.

Virginia Conference: Tazewell, 1894-95; Elk Garden, 1896; Radford, 1897-98. Missouri Conference: Loreda, 1899; Lucerne, 1900-01.

Holston Conference: Alton Park, 1901-02; Cleveland Circuit, 1903; Loudon, 1904-05; withdrew from Church, 1905; readmitted to Holston Conference, 1912; Decatur Circuit, 1912; Athens Circuit, 1913; Jones Chapel, 1914; South Knoxville, 1915; LaFollette, 1916; Byington and Scarboro, 1917; Sy. 1918-20; South Knoxville, 1921.

PITTS, WILLIAM F.—Admitted on trial, Georgia Conference, 1895; full membership, 1897; ordained Deacon by Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, 1897; at Tallapoosa, Ga.; ordained Elder by Bishop John W. Hamilton, 1901, at Morristown, Tenn. Record of work

Georgia: Dunnagan Circuit, Belton, Ga., as a supply, 1894; Ellijay, 1895-98; Spring Place, Dalton, Ga., 1899; LaFayette, 1900.

Holston: Graysville, 1901; East Main Avenue, Knoxville, 1901-08; St. James, Chattanooga, 1908-10; Bristol, 1910-12; Cleveland, 1912-14; Harriman, 1915; Maryville, 1916-17; Johnson City, 1917-23; Athens, 1923.

RAGAN, WILLIAM H.—Admitted on trial, 1914; full membership, 1916; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1916; Elder by Bishop Bristol, 1920.

Holston: Park City, 1914-15; Sevierville, 1916-18; Jellico, 1919.

RAMBO, MOSES H.—Admitted on trial, Des Moines Conference, 1900; full membership, 1902; ordained Deacon by Bishop Hamilton, 1902; Elder by Bishop McDowell, 1904.

Des Moines: Supply, Avoca, 1900; Red Oak Circuit, 1901; Vanwert, 1902; Walnut, 1903-05. Holston: Townsend, 1906-07; Beaver Ridge, 1908-09; Sy., 1910; LaFollette, 1911-13; Mountain City Circuit, 1914-16; Bristol District, 1917-21; Jones Chapel, 1922.

REED, JACOB F.—Admitted on trial, 1914; full membership, 1916; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1916; Elder by Bishop Bristol, 1918.

Holston: Rogersville, 1914-15; Mosheim, 1916-21; Bristol District, 1922.

ROBERSON, J. D.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1875; full membership, 1877; ordained Deacon by Bishop Harris, 1877; Elder by Bishop Wiley, 1879.

Holston: Franklin and Webster, N.C., 1875; Catawba, 1876; Hendersonville, 1877; Kingsport, 1878; Jonesboro, 1879; Jonesboro and Johnson City, 1880. Blue Ridge Conference: Greensboro District, 1880-81; Asheville District, 1882-85; Bakersville District, 1886-88; Asheville District, 1889-90; Montezuma, 1891-93. Holston: Loudon, 1894; Athens, 1895; Clinton District, 1896-1901; Chuckey, 1902; Newport, 1903; Cleveland, 1904-07; Harriman, 1908-10; Loudon, 1911; Dayton, 1912; Loudon, 1913-15; retired, 1916.

ROBINETTE, JAMES JEFFERSON—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, New Market, Tenn., October, 1878; ordained Deacon by Bishop Erastus O. Haven, October 24th, 1880, at Greeneville, Tenn.; Elder by Bishop Matthew Simpson, October 22nd, 1882, at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Holston: Battle Creek Circuit, 1878-79; Pikeville Circuit, 1879-80; Kingston and Rockwood, 1880-81; supernumerary (to attend school), 1881-82; Greeneville, 1882-84; Morristown, 1884-86; Chattanooga District, 1886-89; Knoxville, Asylum Street, 1889-90; Knoxville District, 1890-92; Cleveland, 1892-94; Johnson City, 1894-95; Athens District, 1895-97; Maryville, 1897-1902; Athens, 1902-06; Johnson City, 1906-09; Jellico, 1909-10. Indiana Conference: Liberty, 1910-11; Evansville, Simpson Church, 1911-13; Rockport, 1913-15. Holston Conference: Bristol,

1915-16; Harriman, 1916-18; Chattanooga, St. Marks, 1918-20; Greenville, 1920-21; Sevierville, 1922; retired, 1923.

Was elected as one of the delegates to the General Conference of 1904, and again in 1908.

ROMINGER, LEWIS A.—Admitted on trial, Blue Ridge Conference, 1886; full membership, 1889; ordained Deacon by Bishop Joyce, 1889; Elder by Bishop Mallalieu, 1895.

Blue Ridge: Toe River, 1886-87; Burnsville, 1889-91; Boone, 1892; Jefferson, 1893; Toe River, 1894; Culberson, 1895-96; Hayesville, 1899; Unaka, 1900. Holston: Supply, Cleveland Circuit, 1903-04; Jefferson, 1908-09; Bakersville, 1909-10. Holston: North Athens, 1910; Niota, 1911; McDonald, 1912; Sy., 1913-16; retired, 1917.

ROSE, ALBERT M.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1886; full membership, 1888; ordained Deacon by Bishop Fitzgerald, 1888; Elder by Bishop Ninde, 1891.

Holston: Emert, 1886-87; Ooltewah, 1888; Thorn Grove, 1889-91; Little River, 1892-93; Knoxville, Circuit 1894-96; Ebenezer, 1898-1900; Maryville Circuit, 1901-03; Pigeon Forge, 1904-05; Greenville Circuit, 1906; Chuckey, 1907-08; Mosheim, 1909; Morristown Circuit, 1910; Fair Garden, 1911; Sy., 1912; Unicoi, 1913; Glenford, 1914; New Tazewell, 1915; retired, 1916.

ROWAN, GEORGE R.—Admitted on trial, Blue Ridge Conference, 1892; full membership, Oklahoma Conference, 1893; ordained Deacon by Bishop Foster, 1892; Elder by Bishop Vincent, 1898.

Holston: Teacher in Aaron Seminary, 1891-93. Oklahoma Conference, 1893-95. Holston: Ducktown, 1895-96; Cleveland, 1896-99; Johnson City, 1899-1900; Baileyton and Whitehorn, 1904-06; Rogersville, 1907; Assistant Pastor, Athens, 1909-11; Assistant Pastor, Inglewood, 1912; Sy., 1913.

ROWE, J. FRED—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1913; full membership, Seminary Rule, 1913; ordained Deacon by Bishop Henderson, 1913; Elder, 1915.

Holston: Pikeville, 1913-14; Elizabethton, 1915-18; Sevierville, 1919-21; Lonsdale, 1922.

ROWE, NATHANIEL K.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1911; full membership, 1913; ordained Deacon by Bishop Anderson, 1911; Elder by Bishop Henderson, 1913.

Holston: Supply, 1910; Bloomingdale, 1911; Fall Branch, 1912; Baileyton, 1913; Parrottsville, 1914-16; Athens Circuit, 1917-18; Chuckey, 1919-21; Morristown, Circuit 1922.

RUMBURG, JOHN K.—Admitted on trial, Virginia Conference, 1878; full membership, 1880; ordained Deacon by Bishop Merrill, 1880; Elder by Bishop Simpson, 1882.

Virginia: Franklin, 1878; Fincastle, 1879-81; Roanoke District, 1882; Auburn, 1883-84; Sy., 1885-86; Bedford, 1887; Roanoke District, 1888-90; Roanoke District, 1891-94; Rockbridge, 1895-97; Sy., 1898; New River, 1899-1903; Floyd, 1904-05. Holston: Greendale, 1906, Floyd, 1907; Glenford, 1908-09; Floyd, 1910-13; Sy., 1914; retired, 1915.

SADLER, C. N.—Admitted on trial, Central Tennessee Conference, 1895; full membership, 1896; ordained Deacon by Bishop Fowler, 1897; Elder by Bishop Goodsell, 1903.

Central Tennessee: Monroe, 1895-96; Red Boiling Springs, 1897-1901; LaFayette, 1902-04; student, Grant University, 1905-07; Supply, Cleveland Circuit, 1906-07; Supply, Litton, 1908. Holston: Withwell, 1909-10; Daisy, 1911-12; Thorn Grove, 1913; Townsend, 1914; West Maryville Circuit, 1915; New Salem, 1916-17; Cleveland Circuit, 1918-19; retired, 1920.

SANDERS, F. P.—Admitted on trial, Central Tennessee Conference, 1903; full membership, 1905; ordained Deacon by Bishop Goodsell, 1903; Elder by Bishop Wilson, 1907.

Central Tennessee: Huntingdon, 1903. South Illinois: Mulberry Grove, 1904. Central Tennessee: Huntingdon, 1905. Holston: Pikeville, 1907; located, 1908; re-admitted, 1910; Friendsville, 1910-13; Little River, 1914-16; Oakwood, 1917-18; Friendsville, 1919-21; Maryville Circuit, 1922.

SANDERS, JOHN—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1901; full membership, 1904; ordained Deacon by Bishop Warren, 1904; Elder by Bishop McDowell, 1906.

Holston: Daisy, 1901; Graysville, 1902-05; Whitwell, 1905-06; Daisy, 1906-07; Maryville Circuit, 1908-14; Townsend and Walland, 1915; Inskip, 1916-18; Lonsdale, 1919-21; Conference Evangelist, 1922; West Maryville, 1923.

SHUPE, GURNEY L.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1916; full membership, 1919; ordained Deacon by Bishop Frank M. Bristol, 1919; Elder by Bishop Bristol, 1922.

Holston: Salem, 1916; Gate City, 1917; Marion, 1918-19; Rose Hill, 1920; Wytheville, 1921-22; Glenford, 1923.

SIVILLS, M. L.—Admitted on trial, Georgia Conference, 1913; full membership, 1915; ordained Deacon by Bishop Leete, 1915; Elder by Bishop Bristol, 1920.

Georgia: Ellijay, 1914-16; Cedartown, 1917; Epworth, 1918. Holston: Decatur, 1919; Andersonville, 1920; Sunbright and Lancing, 1921; Well Spring, 1922.

SLAGLE, DAVID C.—Admitted on trial, Blue Ridge Conference, 1904; full membership, 1907; ordained Deacon by Bishop Spellmyer, 1907.

Blue Ridge: Sylva, 1904; Teresita, 1905-06; Pisgah, 1907; Irwin, 1908. Holston: Jasper, 1909; Auburn, 1910; Riner, 1911; Marion, 1912-13; Sy., 1914; Nicklesville, 1915-16; Thorn Grove, 1917; Friendsville, 1918; Decatur, 1919-20; North Athens, 1921; Chuckey, 1922; Greeneville Circuit, 1923.

SMITH, WALTER A.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1917; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1920.

Holston: Soddy, 1917; St. James, 1918; Highland Park, 1920;-22 Cleveland, 1923.

STAPLETON, ROBT. L.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1899; full membership, 1901; ordained Deacon by Bishop Hamilton, 1901; Elder by Bishop Joyce, 1903.

Holston: Supply, Sherman Heights, 1898; Rockwood, 1899; Newport, 1900-01; Morristown, 1902-04; Alton Park, 1905-06; Jellico, 1907-08; S.S. Missionary, 1909-10; Maryville, 1911-14; Morristown, 1915-16; Johnson City District, 1917-22; Highland Park, 1923.

STRANGE, J. S.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1890; full membership, 1892; ordained Deacon by Bishop Ninde, 1891; Elder by Bishop Foster, 1894.

Holston: Emory Gap, 1890; Hamilton, 1891-92; Little River, 1893-94; Beaver, and Lenoir 1895; Elmyer, 1896; New Salem, 1897-98; Morristown Circuit, 1899-1900; Thorn Grove, 1901-02; Jones Chapel, 1903; Sy.; 1904-05; Erie and Chatata, 1906; Loudon, 1907-08; Knoxville Circuit, 1909-10; Beaver Ridge, 1911; Thorn Grove, 1912; Rose Hill, 1913-14; Tellico Plains, 1915; Lenoir City Circuit, 1916; Sy., 1917-20; retired, 1921.

STRINGHAM, S. E.—Holston, full membership, 1921; Alcoa, 1921-22; Manker Memorial, 1923.

TARWATER, CHARLES, B.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1918; full membership, 1920; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1920.

Holston: Student, Athens School, 1915-16-17; Erie Circuit, 1915-16-17; Alton Park, 1918-19-20; Whittle Springs, 1921.

TARWATER, OLIVER R.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1907; full membership, 1909; ordained Deacon by Bishop Anderson, 1909; Elder by Bishop Anderson, 1911.

Holston: Manker Memorial, 1907; student, Boston, Mass., 1908; Johnson City, 1909-12; Bristol District, 1913; Trinity, Knoxville, 1914-18; Athens, 1919-22; Morristown, 1923.

TAYLOR, CHARLES H.—Admitted on trial, 1914; full membership, 1916; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1916; Elder by Bishop Bristol, 1920.

Holston: Oakdale, 1914-18; Englewood and Tellico Plains, 1919.

THRALL, V. W.—Holston, 1921; First Church, Knoxville, 1921.

THURSTON, E. C.—Admitted on trial, Georgia Conference, 1908; full membership, 1909; ordained Deacon by Bishop Smith, 1909; Elder by Bishop Henderson, 1915.

Georgia: 1908; St. George, 1909; Dunnagan and Simpson, 1910-11; Ellijay, 1912. Holston: Chatata Circuit, 1912-14; Whitwell, 1915; Tracy City, 1916; Well Springs, 1917-18; Dayton, 1919; retired, 1920.

TORREY, H. M.—Admitted on trial, Central Tennessee Conference, 1902; full membership, 1904; ordained Deacon by Bishop Cranston, 1904; Elder by Bishop McDowell, 1906.

Central Tennessee: Nashville, 1902-04; Tullahoma, 1905-07; Dickson, 1908-09. Holston: Elizabethton, 1910-11; Rogersville, 1912-13; LaFollette, 1914-15; Newcomb, 1917; Jacksboro Circuit, 1918; Well Springs, 1919; retired, 1920.

TREUSCHEL, WALTER H.—Holston, 1923; assistant Pastor, First Church, Knoxville, 1923;

WALKER, RICHARD E.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1904; full membership, 1906; ordained Deacon by Bishop Warren, 1904; Elder by Bishop Anderson, 1908.

Holston: Newport Circuit, 1904; Oakland Circuit, 1905-06; Jonesboro, 1907-08; New Salem, 1909-10; Chuckey, 1911-13; Sulphur Springs, 1914-15; Rogersville and Whitehorn, 1916; Baileyton and Whitehorn, 1917-18; Greeneville Circuit, 1919-20; Parrottsville, 1921.

WARE, JOSEPH T.—Admitted on trial, Georgia Conference, 1892; full membership, 1894; ordained Deacon by Bishop Ninde, 1894; Elder by Bishop Foss, 1897.

Georgia: Sylvania and Tatnal, 1892; Ellijay, 1893; Cohutta, 1894; Blairsville, 1895; Hiwassee, 1896-98; Ellijay, 1899-1901; Blue Ridge and Mineral Bluff, 1902; Morganton, 1903. Holston: Little River, 1903; Maryville Circuit, 1904; Andersonville, 1905; Scarborough, 1906-07; Rutledge, 1908-09; Mountain City and Butler, 1910; Roan Mountain, 1911; Glenford, 1912-13; Cleveland Circuit, 1914; Tracy City, 1915; retired, 1916.

WATSON, FREDERICK D.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference, 1911; full membership, 1913; ordained Deacon by Bishop Henderson, 1913.

Holston: Supply, 1910; Mountain City Circuit, 1911; Limestone, 1912; student, 1913; Limestone, 1914; Fall Branch, 1915; student, 1916; Fair-

view and Fairmont, 1917; Bloomingdale, 1918; Elizabethton, 1919; left without appointment to attend school, 1920; Manker Memorial, 1921-22; left without appointment to attend school, 1923.

WILLIAMS, GEORGE C.—Holston, 1923; Trinity, 1923.

WILLIAMSON, H. G.—Holston: Loudon, 1919-20; left without appointment to attend school, 1921-22; Sevierville, 1923.

WINKLER, E. J.—Admitted on trial, Blue Ridge Conference, 1885; full membership, 1888; ordained Deacon by Bishop Walden, 1886; Elder by Bishop Fitzgerald, 1888.

Blue Ridge: Creston, 1885; Boone, 1886; Forsythe, 1887-88; Red Hill 1889; Coast District, 1890-91; Greensboro District, 1892-93; Clyde District, 1894; Sy., 1895-96; Wilkesboro, 1897-98; Rose Land, 1899; Boone and Bakersville, 1900-03; Kings Mountain, 1905; Gladstone, 1906. Columbia River: Davenport, 1907-08. Georgia: Dunnagan and Simpson, 1909. Holston: Chatata, 1910; Cleveland Circuit, 1911; Chestnut, 1912; retired, 1913.

WINSLOW, WALTER C.—Admitted on trial, 1914; full membership, 1916; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1916; Elder by Bishop Bristol, 1918.

Holston: Bloomingdale, 1914; Limestone, 1915; student, 1917; Fall Branch Circuit, 1918; Fordtown, 1919-20; Fall Branch, 1921; Mosheim, 1922.

WOODYARD, E. O.—Supply, Mountain Lake Park, and Albright, two years. West Virginia Conference: Albright, 1904-06; Newburg, 1906-08; Pennsboro and Cairo, 1908-10. Holston: St. James, Chattanooga, 1910-11; East Main Ave., Knoxville, 1912; Roanoke, 1913; Bristol District, 1914-16; Greeneville, 1917-18; Kingsport, 1919.

WRENN, CHARLES G.—Holston, full membership, 1923.

Left without appointment to attend school, 1923.

YOUNG, H. H.—Holston, 1920.

Professor of Religious Education, University of Chattanooga, 1920; Professor of Religious Education, University of Puget Sound, 1921.

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Pastors and Superintendents.
15. SUNDAY SCHOOLS:  
W. A. Graybeal; C. L. Kirby; P. L. Clonce.
16. STATE OF THE CHURCH AND THE COUNTRY:  
J. M. Melear; J. M. Emert; W. F. Pitts.
17. SABBATH OBSERVANCE:  
W. H. Ragan; F. D. Watson; C. H. Ely.
18. TEMPERANCE:  
G. T. Francisco; C. H. Taylor; D. B. Cooper; N. H. Cardwell.
19. SOCIAL SERVICE:  
R. L. Stapleton; W. C. Martin; E. L. Bowyer.
20. EDUCATION FOR NEGROES:  
E. O. Woodyard; G. W. Matney; W. C. Winslow.

G. T. BYRD,  
N. K. ROWE,  
J. F. LYNCH,

*Committee.*

## Conference Boards

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### EDUCATION

1923—J. F. Giles; J. W. Huff; Wm. Humphries; J. J. Robinette; J. F. Rowe; J. M. Emert; J. A. Fowler.

1924—G. T. Byrd; C. P. Cass; W. H. Ragan; S. C. Brown; Cicero Dobbs; J. F. Register; J. G. Hayes; O. R. Tarwater; F. W. Biddle; W. K. Harris.

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LAYMEN—S. H. Thompson; C. M. Woodworth; W. E. Parham; C. L. Parham; F. W. Biddle; M. S. Roberts; A. H. Rule; T. D. Huffine; E. M. Rupe; S. B. LaRue.

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DISTRICT EPWORTH LEAGUE PRESIDENTS.

DISTRICT MISSIONARY SECRETARIES.

LAYMEN—Herman Ferger; J. F. Register; J. C. Birchfield; Mrs. B. S. Pouder; Mrs. S. H. Thompson.

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### DEACONESS

ONE YEAR—S. T. Haskew, E. J. Hutton, Mrs. H. C. Black.

TWO YEARS—J. W. Fisher, J. A. Goddard, Mrs. M. P. Murphy.

THREE YEARS—W. T. Smith, O. R. Tarwater, Mrs. M. B. Martin.

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### STEWARDS

ONE YEAR—M. C. Bruner, W. K. Harris, G. T. Byrd.

TWO YEARS—G. S. Bales, T. V. Peters, W. M. Dye.

THREE YEARS—G. W. Matney, J. M. Emert, G. T. Francisco.

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### EXAMINERS

J. M. Emert, J. F. Rowe, W. C. Winslow, G. T. Byrd, R. L. Stapleton, G. T. Francisco, G. S. Bales, E. O. Woodyard, H. E. Murkett, T. V. Peters, W. K. Harris, G. J. Cresswell, N. H. Cardwell, V. W. Thrall, H. G. Williamson, W. G. Graybeal, B. M. Martin.

### TO PREACH MISSIONARY SERMON

W. M. Dye; *Alternate*, W. K. Harris.

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

**Terms of Office**

MINISTERS	{	1 year, Rev. W. L. Oliver
		2 years, Rev. J. J. Robinette
		3 years, Rev. M. C. Bruner
		4 years, Rev. B. M. Martin
		5 years, Rev. O. R. Tarwater
LAYMEN	{	1 year, Mr. J. A. Grigsby
		Mr. D. D. Scott
		2 years, Mr. W. B. Townsend
		Mr. J. H. Jarvis
		3 years, Mr. G. F. Lockmiller
		Mr. J. W. Fisher

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR EXAMINERS  
AND CANDIDATES**

1. The work of the Board is divided into six groups: Admission on trial; first, second, third, and fourth years; and Local Orders. Each group to be in the hands of a committee—one of the committeemen to be chairman of the committee.

2. Mid-year examinations are required; time and place to be arranged and announced.

3. The day preceding the opening of the Annual Conference is the time appointed for examination.

4. The candidates are urged to buy their books at the very opening of the year, and study carefully the mid-year subjects, and after the mid-year examinations make complete survey of the remaining subjects immediately. The examiners are required to correspond with the candidates in the early winter, preparatory to mid-year examinations.

5. The requirements of the Discipline are to make the examinations written if practicable, and two weeks ahead of the Annual Conference to send written questions to the Chairman of the Board.

6. The chairman of each group is to submit in writing the grades of the candidates in his department to the registrar.

7. The provision for the mid-year examinations does not deprive any candidate of the opportunity of being examined on any subject at the time appointed for the examination at the Annual Conference.

8. The Board of Examiners, together with the candidates, are called to meet at the place of next Annual Conference session the night previous to the day of Conference examinations.

# Schedule of Examinations

J. M. EMERT, *Chairman*

## Admission

- B. M. MARTIN—*Chairman*, 9 to 10 A.M.: Doctrine and Discipline of M.E. Church; 1 to 2 P.M.: American History.  
G. T. FRANCISCO—10 to 11 A.M.: A Bible Biography; 2 to 3 P.M.: Written Sermon.  
R. L. STAPLETON—11 to 12 A.M.: Life of John Wesley; 3 to 4 P.M.: Plain Account of Christian Perfection; 4 to 5 P.M.: Selections from the Writings of John Wesley.

## First Year

- H. E. MURKETT, *Chairman*—9 to 10 A.M.: New Testament History; 1 to 2 P.M.: Evangelism.  
T. V. PETERS—10 to 11 A.M.: The Making of a Sermon; 1 to 2 P.M.: The Art of Writing English.  
N. A. CARDWELL—11 to 12 A.M.: Human Behavior; 3 to 4 P.M.: Reading Course.

## Second Year

- W. C. MARTIN, *Chairman*—9 to 10 A.M.: Dictionary of the Bible; 1 to 2 P.M.: The Bible in the Making.  
W. K. HARRIS—11 to 12 A.M.: History of the Christian Church; 2 to 3 P.M.: The Pupil and the Teacher; 4 to 5 P.M.: The Graded Sunday School.  
VICTOR W. THRALL—10 to 11 A.M.: The Christian Pastor; 3 to 4 P.M.: Reading Course.

## Third Year

- G. J. CRESWELL, *Chairman*—9 to 10 A.M.: Beacon Lights of Prophecy; 1 to 2 P.M.: Foundations of Christian Belief.  
H. M. RAMBO—10 to 11 A.M.: Religions of Mankind; 2 to 3 P.M.: Introduction to the Study of Sociology.  
G. S. BALES—11 to 12 A.M.: Neely's Parliamentary Practice; 3 to 4 P.M.: Reading Course.

## Fourth Year

- G. T. BYRD, *Chairman*—9 to 10 A.M.: Paul and His Epistles; 1 to 2 P.M.: System of Christian Doctrine.  
H. G. WILLIAMSON—10 to 11 A.M.: The Five Great Philosophies of Life.  
W. C. WINSLOW—11 to 12 A.M.: The Book of Isaiah; 3 to 4 P.M.: Reading Course.

## Local Preachers

W. A. GRAEAL, *Chairman*; E. O. WOODYARD; J. F. ROWE.

J. F. ROWE, *Registrar*.

## Certificate of Ordination

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This is to certify that on the 14th day of October, 1923, I ordained, under election by the Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the following persons, as:

### Elders

ELBERT L. BOWYER  
ELBERT M. BOYD  
NOAH A. CONNER  
CHARLES H. ELY  
SYDNEY E. STRINGHAM  
HARTSELL G. WILLIAMSON  
NOEL H. CARDWELL

### Deacons

HOWARD G. BYRD  
JOSEPH F. COLDWELL  
JOSEPH M. DEW  
ROLAND C. ELZEY  
WALTER H. TREUSCHEL  
CHARLES G. WRENN  
E. M. RUPE

BISHOP FRANK M. BRISTOL,  
*Presiding Bishop*

Done at Knoxville, Tennessee.

## Appointments

Figures indicate years of service; †Undergraduate; \*Supply.

### BRISTOL DISTRICT

J. F. REED, *District Superintendent*(2)

Bristol.....	G. T. Byrd(7)
Big Stone Gap.....	*J. S. Young(1)
Christiansburg.....	N. A. Conner(3)
Clinch Valley.....	*J. W. Hubbard(1)
Floyd.....	†G. W. Woodward(1)
Fries.....	*F. J. Campbell(2)
Franklin.....	*H. T. Weaver(8)
Glenford.....	G. L. Shupe(1)
Greendale.....	*W. H. Johnson(1)
Gate City.....	O. C. Melton(1)
Hilton.....	O. A. Lawson(1)
Jonesville.....	*J. H. Ely(1)
Konorock.....	*H. A. Blankenship(1)
LaFayette.....	*F. K. Chilcott(1)
Marion.....	J. L. Cupp(1)
Nickelsville.....	I. L. Cox(1)
Pattonsville.....	*N. P. King(1)
Pennington Gap.....	W. A. Graybeal(2)
Radford.....	*W. O. Hancock(1)
Roanoke.....	J. H. Ford(1)
Rose Hill.....	*C. L. Poulston(3)
Russell.....	*J. D. Farris(1)
Riner.....	*Monroe Ball(1)
St. Charles.....	†E. H. Ogle(1)
Salem.....	D. B. Cooper(1)
Swords Creek.....	*C. M. Perkins(1)
Wise.....	A. A. King,(2)
West Bristol.....	*C. E. Trentham(1)
Wytheville.....	E. L. Bowyer(1)

### CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT

M. P. MURPHY, *District Superintendent*(2)

Athens.....	W. F. Pitts(1)
Athens Circuit.....	†J. F. Coldwell(2)
Burks and Fairview.....	*R. W. White(1)
Chatata Circuit.....	†I. G. Crowder(3)

## Chattanooga—

Alton Park.....	†J. M. Hampton(1)
Avondale.....	1703 Miller Ave. †W. H. Coffee(3)
First Church.....	H. E. Murkett(5)
Highland Park.....	R. L. Stapleton(1)
Manker Memorial.....	S. E. Stringham(1)
Ridgedale.....	L. H. Howell(2)
St. James.....	B. M. Morrison(4)
St. Marks.....	L. H. Damil(3)
Cleveland.....	W. A. Smith(1)
Cleveland Circuit.....	*W. R. Curtis(1)
Coalmont.....	To be supplied
Daisy.....	*Rev. Sloan(1)
East Athens Circuit.....	J. F. Giles(1)
Englewood and Tellico Plains.....	C. H. Taylor(5)
Etowah.....	W. M. Dye(1)
Etowah Circuit.....	*M. F. Goss(1)
Jasper and Whitewell.....	*Cranston Clayton(1)
John A. Patton Community Center.....	†A. A. Hanks(3)
McDonald Circuit.....	*R. C. Weisner(2)
Mt. Airy Circuit.....	*W. C. Daniels(1)
North Athens.....	*J. F. Wyatt(2)
Red Bank.....	†M. J. Brown(1)
Soddy.....	*J. L. Chaney(2)
South Pittsburg.....	G. S. Bales(1)
Tracy City.....	To be supplied
Fairmount.....	*G. E. Blanchard(1)

## HARRIMAN DISTRICT

H. M. HAWK, *District Superintendent*(2)

Andersonville.....	*John T. Sproles(1)
Arthur.....	*George Atkinson(2)
Big Valley.....	†John H. Meyers(1)
Byington.....	†Worth M. Grier(3)
Clinton.....	A. C. Ketron(1)
Crossville.....	*H. W. McDonald(1)
Dayton.....	†H. G. Byrd(2)
Decatur.....	*W. O. Duncan(3)
Graysville.....	*Fred E. Denton(1)
Harriman.....	C. V. Bellamy(1)
Heiskell.....	*M. H. Provett(1)
Jacksboro.....	*Luther Clear(2)
Jellico.....	W. H. Ragan(5)
Kingston.....	J. W. Cardwell(2)
LaFollette.....	John F. Lynch(1)

Liberty Hill.....	*Samuel Sprowles(1)
Maynardville.....	*H. G. Osborne(1)
Morgan Springs.....	*W. P. Atkinson(1)
Morgan County Mission.....	H. A. Gamble(1)
Newcomb.....	E. M. Boyd(2)
New Tazewell.....	*M. C. Bruner(1)
Oakdale.....	E. R. Branam(2)
Oliver Springs.....	P. L. Clonce(1)
Oncida and Burrville.....	T. V. Peters(3)
Rockwood.....	W. C. Martin(6)
Sunbright.....	*D. A. Spessard(1)
Vine Grove.....	M. B. Gass(2)
Well Springs.....	M. L. Sivils(2)

### JOHNSON CITY DISTRICT

W. L. OLIVER, *District Superintendent*(1)

Baileyton and White Horn.....	P. R. Broyles(1)
Chuckey.....	I. B. Leonard(1)
Elizabethton.....	W. E. O. Robeson(1)
Fall Branch.....	T. E. Goodman(2)
Greeneville.....	W. K. Harris(2)
Greeneville Circuit.....	D. C. Slagle(1)
Johnson City.....	N. H. Cardwell(1)
Kingsport.....	E. O. Woodyard(5)
Kingsport Circuit.....	†J. W. Grace(1)
Limestone Circuit.....	†Dewey Jenkins(2)
Morristown.....	O. R. Tarwater(1)
Morristown Circuit.....	N. K. Rowe(2)
Mosheim.....	W. C. Winslow(2)
Mountain City and Butler.....	S. A. Hopper(1)
Mountain City Circuit.....	D. L. Howell(6)
Newport.....	Cicero Dobbs(2)
Newport Circuit.....	*W. R. Byerly(1)
Parrottsville.....	R. E. Walker(3)
Pittman Center.....	C. J. Bornman(1)
Roane Mountain.....	G. W. Matney(2)
Rogersville.....	†Solon McNees(1)
Rutledge and Thorn Hill.....	*W. H. Quarry(1)
Sneedville.....	*J. M. Daugherty(1)
Sulphur Springs.....	†E. G. Gillespie(1)
Surgoinsville.....	S. G. Ketron(1)
Telford.....	T. H. Conner(4)
Unicoi.....	M. N. Davenport(1)

## KNOXVILLE DISTRICT

J. W. BOLING, *District Superintendent*(4)

Alcoa.....	†R. C. Elzey(1)
Asbury and Jefferson City .....	†O. C. Nichols(1)
Burlington.....	*Amos Burr(1)
Chestnut Hill.....	C. L. Kirby(1)
Dandridge.....	W. M. Bull(6)
East Maryville and Townsend.....	*Mark M. Moore(1)
Elkmont.....	C. H. Ely(3)
Erie Circuit.....	*Ernest Pelleaux(1)
Fair Garden.....	*W. L. Roberts(1)
Knoxville—	
East Main Avenue .....	J. A. Mitchell(2)
First Church .....	Victor W. Thrall(3)
Inskip.....	W. S. Grant(2)
Jones' Chapel.....	M. H. Rambo(1)
Lonsdale.....	J. Fred Rowe(2)
Oakwood.....	To be supplied
Park City.....	J. M. Emert(4)
Second Church.....	George J. Creswell(4)
South Knoxville.....	E. M. Pippin(3)
Trinity.....	George C. Williams(2)
Whittle Springs.....	C. B. Tarwater(3)
Knoxville Circuit.....	W. D. Wilkerson(1)
Lenoir City.....	J. T. Bird(2)
Lenoir City Circuit.....	†J. O. Lawson(1)
Little River Circuit.....	*H. B. Johnson(1)
Loudon.....	†Thomas O. Marshall(2)
Maryville.....	G. T. Francisco(4)
Maryville Circuit.....	F. P. Sanders(2)
Meadow Circuit.....	*I. G. Smith(1)
Pigeon Forge.....	J. M. Dew(3)
Sevierville.....	H. G. Williamson(1)
Sevierville Circuit.....	R. M. Huff(1)
Thorn Grove.....	J. O. Cox(3)
West Maryville.....	John Sanders(1)

## Special Appointments

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A. A. BROWN, President, University of Chattanooga, member First Church, Chattanooga Quarterly Conference.

E. C. FERGUSON, University of Chattanooga, Athens Department, member Athens Quarterly Conference.

E. A. BISHOP, President, Murphy College, member Sevierville Quarterly Conference.

J. M. MELEAR, Editor, the Methodist-Advocate Journal, member Athens Quarterly Conference.

B. M. MARTIN, Area Secretary, Missionary Centenary, member First Church, Chattanooga Quarterly Conference.

J. S. BURNETT, Superintendent, of the Southern Highlands Division, Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

A. B. MCKENZIE and T. O. BRUMLEY, Conference Evangelists.

H. H. YOUNG, Professor in College of Puget Sound and member of First Church, Chattanooga Quarterly Conference.

E. W. ELROD, J. E. MILBURN, and C. G. WRENN, left without appointments to attend school.

## Disciplinary Questions

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The Holston Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Knoxville, Tennessee, from October 10th to October 14th, 1923; Bishop Frank M. Bristol, Presiding; Secretary, O. R. Tarwater, Morristown, Tennessee; Statistician, W. C. Martin, Rockwood, Tennessee; Treasurer, W. F. Pitts, Athens, Tennessee; Registrar, J. F. Rowe, Knoxville, Tennessee.

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1. Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirement of the Discipline?

It is.

2. Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conference?

Patton R. Broyles, Central Tennessee; O. C. Melton, Blue Ridge-Atlantic; Walter H. Treuschel, N.W. Indiana; George C. Williams, Wilmington.

3. Who have been readmitted?

None.

4. Who have been received on credentials and from what Churches?

Charles John Bornman from Moravian Church; John H. Ford, from United Brethren Church.

5. Who have been received on trial?

- (a) In studies of the first year:

J. Warren Broyles; William R. Curtis; Worth M. Greer; J. Oliver Lawson; Thomas O. Marshall; Mark M. Moore; John H. Myers; Otha C. Nichols.

- (b) In studies of third year under the Seminary Rule:

None.

6. Who have been continued on trial?

- (a) In studies of first year:

E. G. Gillespie; A. A. Hanks; Solon McNeese.

- (b) In studies of second year:

M. J. Brown; E. W. Elrod; Dewey Jenkins; H. A. Gamble; J. W. Grace; H. B. Johnson; W. E. O. Robeson; W. D. Wilkerson.

(c) In studies of third year:

None.

(d) In studies of fourth year:

None.

**7. Who have been discontinued?**

None.

**8. Who have been admitted into full membership?**

(a) Elected and ordained deacons this year:

Howard G. Byrd; Joseph F. Coldwell; Joseph M. Dew; Roland C. Elzey;  
Walter H. Treuschel; Charles G. Wrenn.

(b) Elected and ordained deacons previously?:

Noel H. Cardwell.

**9. What members are in studies of third year?**

(a) admitted into full membership this year:

Howard G. Byrd; Joseph F. Coldwell; Joseph M. Dew; Roland C. Elzey;  
Walter H. Treuschel; Charles G. Wrenn.

(b) Admitted into full membership previously:

T. O. Brumley; E. H. Ogle.

**10. What members are in studies of fourth year?**

W. H. Coffee; I. L. Cox; J. M. Hampton; R. M. Huff; G. W. Woodward.

**11. What members have completed the Conference course of study?**

(a) Elected and ordained Elders this year:

Elbert L. Bowyer; Elbert M. Boyd; Noah A. Conner; Charles H. Ely;  
Sidney E. Stringham; Hartsell G. Williamson.

(b) Elected and ordained Elders previously:

None.

(c) Elected and ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule?

Noel H. Cardwell.

**12. What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?**

(a) As local preachers:

E. M. Rupe.

**(b) Under Missionary Rule:**

None.

**(c) Under Seminary Rule:**

None.

**13. What others have been elected and ordained Elders?**

None.

**(a) As local Deacons:**

None.

**(b) Under Missionary Rule:**

None.

**14. Was the character of each Preacher examined?**

Yes.

**15. Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences?**

Luther B. Clarke, to St. Johns River; Elmer W. Hilmer, to —————;  
Norman R. McConnell, N.Y. East; Walter L. Pickering, Michigan.

**16. Who have died?**

J. C. Harmon; T. H. Hodge; W. W. Hooper; H. B. Ogle; G. H. Thompson.

**17. Who have been located at their own request?**

J. A. Harris; W. E. Hortalen; W. L. McTeer.

**18. Who have been located?**

None.

**19. Who have withdrawn?**

None.

**20. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or Complaints?**

None.

**21. Who have been expelled?**

None.

**22. What other personal notation should be made?**

The name of I. L. Cox should have appeared under Question 10 instead of 9 last year.

Howard G. Byrd was placed in studies of second year at last Conference.

**23. Who are the supernumerary Ministers, and for what numbers of years consecutively has each held this relation?**

S. N. Eblen (1); J. D. Harris (2); D. T. Lawson (10); W. H. Newton (2); G. R. Rowan (11); I. B. Leonard (2).

**24. Who are the retired Ministers?**

J. H. Amis; S. P. Angel; T. R. Baker; W. S. Bandy; T. W. Brown; M. C. Bruner; W. R. Byerly; G. W. Coleman; T. J. Crumley; C. D. Houchins; A. H. Ingle; S. G. Ketron; R. L. Leslie; C. W. Miller; J. W. McGhee; H. W. McKenzie; M. H. Monroe; A. A. Newman; J. D. Roberson; J. J. Robinette; L. A. Rominger; A. M. Rose; J. K. Rumberg; C. N. Sadler; J. S. Strange; E. C. Thurston; H. M. Torrey; J. T. Ware; E. J. Winkler.

**25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?**

W. C. Winslow; J. J. Robinette; B. M. Morrison; W. S. Grant; W. C. Martin; reserves, G. T. Byrd; H. E. Murkett.

**26. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?**

See Report.

**27. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?**

See Report.

**28. What is the Statistical Report?**

See Statistician's Report.

**29. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?**

See the Conference Treasurer's Report.

**30. (a) What is the aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?**

\$55,272.

**(b) What is the aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?**

\$168,600.

**31. What are the claims on the Conference Funds?**

For Annuity distribution, 1110 years multiplied by the Disciplinary Rate of \$18 per year, \$19,980; for Necessitous distribution, \$1,500; Total, \$21,480.

**32. (a) What has been received on these claims?**

From the Book Concern, \$1,493; from Annual Conference Investments, \$2,346; from the Chartered Fund, \$35; from Pastoral Charges, \$9,128; from the Board of Conference Claimants, \$800; Total, \$13,449.

**(b) How has it been applied?**

See Report of Board of Stewards.

**33. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the support of Conference Claimants? (Par. 336.)**

\$23,009.

**34. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?**

\$325.

**35. Where are the Preachers stationed?**

See List of Appointments.

**36. Where shall the next Conference be held?**

Jellico.

# Conference Proceedings

## FIRST DAY

### Morning Session

The Holston Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met for its Eightieth Session at Second Church, Knoxville, at 8:30 A.M., October 10th, 1923, Bishop Frank M. Bristol, presiding. The Bishop, assisted by Bishop Thirkield, the District Superintendents, J. F. Reed, M. P. Murphy, H. M. Hawk, R. L. Stapleton, and J. W. Boling, and the pastor of the local church, G. J. Creswell, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Conference sang "Coronation" and A. A. Brown led in prayer.

**ROLL CALL:** The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll and the following members of the Conference answered to their names:

J. H. Amis; S. P. Angel; G. S. Bales; C. V. Bellamy; J. T. Bird; E. A. Bishop; J. W. Boling; E. L. Bowyer; E. M. Boyd; A. A. Brown; E. R. Branam; T. O. Bromley; M. C. Bruner; W. M. Bull; W. R. Byerly; G. T. Byrd; P. L. Clonce; N. A. Conner; D. B. Cooper; G. J. Creswell; I. L. Cox; J. L. Cupp; M. N. Davenport; Cicero Dobbs; W. M. Dye; S. N. Eblen; C. H. Ely; J. M. Emert; J. F. Giles; T. E. Goodman; W. S. Grant; W. A. Graybeal; L. D. Hamil; J. M. Hampton; W. K. Harris; H. M. Hawk; S. A. Hopper; R. M. Huff; A. C. Ketron; C. L. Kirby; O. A. Lawson; I. B. Leonard; J. F. Lynch; B. M. Martin; W. C. Martin; G. W. Matney; A. B. McKenzie; J. M. Melear; W. L. McTeer; J. A. Mitchell; H. E. Murkette; M. P. Murphy; W. H. Newton; E. H. Ogle; W. L. Oliver; T. V. Peters; E. M. Pippin; W. F. Pitts; W. H. Ragan; M. H. Rambo; J. F. Reed; J. J. Robinette; J. F. Rowe; N. K. Rowe; John Sanders; F. P. Sanders; G. L. Shupe; D. C. Slagle; W. A. Smith; R. L. Stapleton; J. S. Strange; S. E. Stringham; C. B. Tarwater; O. R. Tarwater; V. W. Thrall; E. C. Thurston; R. E. Walker; F. D. Watson; G. W. Woodward; H. G. Williamson; W. C. Winslow: 81.

The names of probationers were called and the following answered to their names: M. J. Brown; H. G. Byrd; J. F. Caldwell; N. H. Cardwell; I. G. Crowder; J. M. Dew; R. C. Elzey; H. A. Gamble; M. B. Gass; E. G. Gillespie; J. W. Grace; E. W. Hilmer; Dewey Jenkins; Solon McNeese; W. E. O. Roberson; W. D. Wilkerson; C. G. Wrenn: 17.

**QUESTION 16: WHO HAVE DIED?** Conference stood while the Secretary read the names of J. C. Harmon, T. H. Hodge, W. W. Hooper, H. B. Ogle, and G. H. Thomson, who had died during the year. W. C. Matney led in prayer.

ORGANIZATION. O. R. Tarwater was re-elected Secretary and nominated his assistants, J. M. Emert and C. B. Tarwater. They were elected by the Conference. The Treasurer, W. F. Pitts, moved that N. H. Cardwell be added to the list of his assistants. The motion was carried. J. M. Emert was re-elected Biographical Secretary. L. D. Hamil was elected Conference Postmaster. T. V. Peters was elected as Agent for the "Methodist Review."

BAR OF CONFERENCE. The bar of the Conference was fixed to include the first six rows of pews in the church auditorium.

By vote of the Conference, G. T. Byrd was placed on the Board of Stewards instead of L. B. Clarke and T. V. Peters instead of H. M. Hawk.

Hours for meeting and adjournment of morning sessions were fixed at 8:30 o'clock and 12 o'clock respectively. Conference voted to meet in Statistical Session at 2 o'clock P.M.

QUESTION 1: Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the Regulations of the Discipline? It is.

QUESTION 2: Who have been received by transfer and from what Conferences? George C. Williams, from Wilmington Conference; Walter H. Treuschel was received as a probationer from the N.W. Indiana Conference and placed in studies of first year.

Bishop Thirkield was introduced to the Conference.

QUESTION 14: The characters of the District Superintendents? J. F. Reed, of Bristol, M. P. Murphy of Chattanooga, H. M. Hawk of Harriman, R. L. Stapleton of Johnson City, and J. W. Boling of the Knoxville District were passed, and they read their reports. The character of all the effective Elders in the Conference were passed and they reported from their charges according to the requirements of the Discipline.

DRAFTS. The Bishop announced receipt of drafts for \$35.00 from the Chartered Fund; for \$1493 from the Book Concern; and \$800 from the Board of Conference Claimants.

RESOLUTION. J. M. Hampton introduced a resolution instructing the Secretary to wire Bishop Cooke inviting him to visit the Conference. The motion was adopted.

INVITATION. Dr. Bishop, president of Murphy Collegiate Institute, extended a cordial invitation to the Conference to visit the Institution on Thursday Afternoon. On motion of J. M. Melear, the invitation was accepted.

On motion of W. F. Pitts, the sum of \$47.00 left in the hands of the Treasurer and not accounted for was donated to the Fund for Support of Conference Claimants.

Mrs. J. A. Patton and Mrs. Frank M. Bristol were introduced to the Conference.

Conference adjourned with the benediction by E. A. Bishop.

### Afternoon Session

Conference convened at 2 P.M. After singing "There is a Fountain Filled with Blood", W. C. Martin led in prayer.

On motion of W. M. Dye, Conference requested the Treasurer of the University of Chattanooga to furnish the pastors with vouchers for reports to the Annual Conference of amounts received from the charges on the University Endowment Fund.

Bishop Bristol called the roll of charges and statistical reports from pastors were collected.

On motion of the Secretary, General Conference Memorials were taken up. On memorial from the New Jersey Conference in regard to the Conference Course of Study, the vote was unanimous against concurrence. On memorial asking the General Conference to provide some plan for giving financial aid to Theological Schools, the vote was unanimous for concurrence.

General Conference amendments were taken up and the vote on admission of laymen to the Annual Conference was nothing for to sixty-two against the amendment.

On proposed amendment changing the ratio of representation of Annual Conference in the General Conference the vote was one for, sixty-two against.

Conference adjourned after announcement that Bishop Thirkield would speak at 4 o'clock on "The Preacher of Vision; His Mission and Message"

## SECOND DAY

### Morning Session

Conference convened at 8:30 A.M. and Bishop Thirkield delivered an uplifting and masterful address on "The Hymnology of the Church".

The Secretary's report of the first day's proceedings was read and approved.

The names of charges from which reports had not been received, were called and a number of pastors gave in their statistics.

QUESTION 11: Elbert L. Bowyer, Elbert M. Boyd, Noah A. Conner, Charles H. Ely, Sydney E. Stringham, and Hartsell G. Williamson were graduated from the Course of Study and elected to Elders orders. I. L. Cox was continued in studies of the fourth year.

QUESTION 22: What other personal notation should be made? The name of I. L. Cox should have appeared under Question 10 instead of Question 9 last year. Howard G. Byrd was placed in studies of second year at last Conference.

QUESTION 10: W. H. Coffee, J. M. Hampton, R. M. Huff, and G. W. Woodward reported for their charges, their characters were passed, and they were advanced to studies of the fourth year. The characters of T. O. Brumley and E. H. Ogle were passed and they were continued in studies of the third year. The character of W. E. Holaten was passed.

QUESTION 6: I. G. Crowder, J. W. Grace, M. J. Brown, Dewey Jenkins, H. B. Johnson, and W. D. Wilkerson were continued on trial and advanced to studies of the second year.. E. G. Gillespie, Solon McNeese, and A. A. Hanks were continued on trial in studies of the first year.

It was stated that the Conference expected all those in the Course of Study who had not brought up the course during the year to bring up the required studies during the coming year. Howard G. Byrd, Joseph F. Caldwell, Joseph M. Dew, Roland C. Elzey, Walter H. Treuschel, and Charles G. Wrenn, having passed satisfactory examinations in their studies answered the disciplinary questions, were admitted to full membership, elected to Deacon's orders, and placed in studies of the third year.

Noel H. Cardwell answered the disciplinary questions, was admitted to full membership, and placed in studies of the third year. Under Seminary Rule, he was graduated from the Course of Study and elected to Elder's orders.

QUESTION 6: H. A. Gamble, M. B. Gass, W. E. O. Robeson, and E. W. Elrod, were continued on trial in studies of the second year.

QUESTION 5: J. Oliver Lawson, Thomas O. Marshall, Otha C. Nichols, Mark M. Moore, Worth M. Greer, John H. Myers, and William R. Curtis, having been duly recommended by District Conferences, and having passed satisfactorily the required examination, were received on trial and placed in studies of the first year.

H. A. Reid, Sunday School Secretary for Holston Conference, was presented to the Conference and read the report of a recent meeting of the Conference Board of Sunday Schools, together with recommendations adopted by the Board. The report and recommendations were unanimously adopted. Dr. W. S. Bovard, Secretary of the Board of Sunday Schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was introduced and addressed the Conference in behalf of Sunday Schools.

Dr. John L. Seaton, Assistant Secretary of the Board of Education, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Dr. J. S. Hill, President of Morristown Industrial Institute, Dr. J. F. Prettyman, pastor Church Street M.E. Church, South, in Knoxville, Rev. C. F. Lucas, of Georgia Conference, Dr. Parker Shields, Superintendent of the Tennessee Anti-Saloon League, and Brother Leslie, father of R. L. Leslie, of Holston Conference, were introduced.

The election of delegates to the General Conference was made the order of the day for 10 o'clock Friday Morning.

Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Shields.

### THIRD DAY

#### Morning Session

Conference convened at 8:30 A.M. Devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. V. W. Thrall.

The Journal of the previous day's session was read and approved.

W. H. Ragan moved that the order of the day, after the reading of the Journal on Saturday morning, should be consideration of the question: "Where shall the next Conference be held?" The motion was adopted.

Dr. B. M. Martin presented to the Conference checks from the Treasurer of the Preacher's Aid Society for the Conference Claimants Fund, amounting to \$2346.06. By vote of the Conference, these checks were accepted and placed in the hands of the Conference Treasurer.

QUESTION 4: Who have been received on credentials and from what churches? Charles John Bornman, after answering the disciplinary questions, was received into membership from the Moravian Church and his credentials recognized.

John H. Ford, after answering the disciplinary questions, was admitted into membership from the United Brethren Church and his credentials recognized.

The order of the day was taken up and Dr. Morris W. Ehnes was introduced as the first speaker on "The World Service Program of Methodism".

GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES. The election of General Conference Delegates was taken up and the Bishop appointed G. W. Matney, G. S. Bales, and T. V. Peters as tellers. On motion of the Secretary, Conference voted to require that the initials of those being voted for be placed on the ballots. The Conference adopted a motion made by W. M. Dye that the tellers be asked to retire and count the ballots. Conference stood while ballots were collected and the tellers retired after receiving instructions from the Bishop.

Dr. E. M. Conover, of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, was introduced and spoke on "Saving America Through Our New Home Missions."

Dr. Arlo A. Brown occupied the chair during the absence of Bishop Bristol, who was called from the room for a short time.

Mrs. C. V. Biddle, Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Holston Conference, was introduced and spoke in behalf of the Society.

REPORT OF BALLOT. The tellers reported and the Bishop announced the following result: Total number of ballots, 102; defective ballots, 4; necessary to choice, 50; J. M. Melear received 76 votes and was elected. No other member of the Conference having received the required number, a second ballot was taken.

Dr. W. S. Bovard was presented and spoke on "The World Service Program".

SECOND BALLOT. The tellers returned with their report and the Bishop announced the following results: Total number of votes cast, 109; necessary to choice, 55; W. F. Pitts received 74 votes and was elected. J. M. Emert received 62 votes and was elected.

A ballot was taken for three reserve delegates and announcement was made that the report would be received at the afternoon session. Conference adjourned to meet at 1:30 P.M.

### Afternoon Session

After the singing of the hymn "I Love to Tell the Story", G. W. Coleman led in prayer.

BALLOT FOR RESERVE DELEGATES. Total votes cast, 89; defective ballots, 2; necessary to choice, 44; B. M. Martin received 49 and was elected first reserve delegate. No other person having received the required number, a second ballot was taken.

QUESTION 23: J. D. Harris, D. T. Lawson, W. H. Newton, and G. R. Rowan were continued in the supernumerary relation, after their characters had been passed. Solon McNeese was restored to the effective relation. A. A. Newman was granted the retired relation.

Bishop R. J. Cooke entered the Conference room and was called to the platform by Bishop Bristol.

BALLOT. Bishop Bristol announced the result of the second ballot for reserve delegates to the General Conference. Total votes cast, 66; defective ballots, 1; necessary to choice, 33; no one having received the required num-

ber of votes, a third ballot was taken and Conference voted to hear the report of the tellers Saturday morning.

QUESTION 24: The roll of retired members was called and the characters of the following were passed and they were continued in the same relation: J. H. Amis, S. P. Angel, T. R. Baker, W. S. Bandy, T. W. Brown, M. C. Bruner, W. R. Byerly, G. W. Coleman, T. J. Crumley, C. D. Houchins, A. H. Ingle, S. G. Ketron, R. L. Leslie, C. W. Miller, J. W. McGhee, H. W. McKenzie, M. H. Monroe, James Osborne, J. D. Roberson, L. A. Rominger, A. M. Rose, J. K. Rumberg, C. N. Sadler, J. S. Strange, E. C. Thurston, H. M. Torrey, J. T. Ware, E. J. Winkler.

Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Cooke.

## FOURTH DAY

### Morning Session

Conference convened at the usual hour and Bishop R. J. Cooke brought help and inspiration to all present in an address on "The Withered Hand".

QUESTION 36: Where shall the next Conference be held? Jellico was placed in nomination by W. H. Ragan. Newport was placed in nomination by Cicero Dobbs. After discussion, the vote was taken, and Conference voted to meet at Jellico in 1924.

REPORT OF BALLOT. The Bishop announced the result of the third ballot for reserve delegates to the General Conference. Total votes, 63; necessary to choice, 32; O. R. Tarwater received 50 votes and was elected second reserve delegate to the General Conference. H. M. Hawk received 35 votes and was elected third reserve delegate to the General Conference.

QUESTION 12: E. M. Rupe was elected Deacon as a local preacher.

QUESTION 15: Who have been transferred and to what Conferences? Luther B. Clarke to St. John's River; Elmer W. Hilmer to —————; Norman R. McConnell to N.Y. East; Walter L. Pickering to Michigan.

Conference went into corporate session. On motion of M. C. Bruner, Conference voted to authorize the Treasurer of the Board of Incorporation to loan, without interest, to trustees of the parsonage or other trustees of church property, on Well Springs charge, a sum of money received by the Conference through the sale of abandoned church property on this charge. Conference also voted to authorize the sale of another church on this charge not being used at the present time. Conference resumed the regular business session.

J. H. Amis brought greetings to the Conference from G. A. Crowder, a former member of Holston.

QUESTIONS 13, 18, 19, 20, 21 were asked and properly answered. (See Disciplinary Report.) A. A. Brown was presented and spoke in behalf of the University of Chattanooga. A stirring appeal in the interest of our church schools was made by Bishop Bristol.

Dean James L. Robb was introduced and spoke on the progress being made at Athens School.

S. N. Eblen was granted the supernumerary relation.

QUESTION 17: J. A. Harris, W. E. Holaten, W. L. McTeer, were located at their own request.

I. B. Leonard was continued in the supernumerary relation. Dr. E. C. Waring, Editor of the "Western Christian Advocate", was introduced and spoke in behalf of Methodist journalism. Conference adjourned with the benediction by J. A. Mitchell.

### **Afternoon Session**

Conference convened at 1:30 P.M. After singing "A Charge to Keep I Have", W. K. Harris led in prayer. I. B. Leonard was referred to the Board of Stewards for favorable consideration.

QUESTION 5: J. Warren Broyles, having passed the required examination, was admitted on trial and placed in studies of the first year.

B. M. Morrison was presented and spoke to the Conference concerning the Good Will Industry recently established at St. James Church Chattanooga.

QUESTION 25: W. C. Winslow, J. J. Robinette, B. M. Morrison, W. S. Grant, W. C. Martin, were appointed triers of appeals; reserves, G. T. Byrd, H. E. Murkette.

V. W. Thrall read the report from the Committee on Co-operation with the Epworth League Institute, also a resolution addressed to the Conference by the Epworth League Union of Knoxville.

On motion of M. C. Bruner, Conference voted to take \$700 from the amount raised by pastoral charges for Conference Claimants for the Nescesitous Fund.

V. W. Thrall moved that the Conference memorialize the General Conference to place the Board of Epworth League on the same footing as other benevolent boards of the church.

Business of the Preachers' Aid Society was taken up and the Secretary read the report of the Treasurer of the Society. R. L. Stapleton announced as nominations for ministerial member of the Board of Trustees, W. L. Oliver,

retiring member, and J. F. Rowe. Result of first ballot: Total vote, 36; necessary to choice, 19; W. L. Oliver received 25 votes and was elected. For lay members of Board, J. A. Grigsby and D. D. Scott, retiring members, Amos Watson, J. M. Dougherty.

FIRST BALLOT: Necessary to choice, 18; J. A. Grigsby received 25 votes and was elected. On second ballot there was no election. Third ballot, Total vote, 34; necessary to choice, 18; D. D. Scott received 25 votes, and was elected.

G. S. Bales moved that the Trustees of the Society be asked to launch a campaign for additional endowment for the Society whenever they thought it wise to do so.

Dr. J. M. Emert presented diplomas to the graduates from the Course of Study, after Dr. Brown had addressed the class.

The Bishop was requested by the Conference to appoint A. B. McKenzie Conference Evangelist.

The sum of \$3095 was adopted as the apportionment to the Conference for the Episcopal Fund.

J. M. Melear moved that other reports from committees be edited and printed in the Journal without reading. The motion was adopted.

H. E. Murkette introduced to the Conference a plan for group insurance which was adopted by the Conference. A committee consisting of H. E. Murkette, W. H. Ragan, V. W. Thrall, W. L. Oliver, and W. A. Graybeal was appointed to work out the plan.

QUESTION 29: The Treasurer read his report, which was adopted by the Conference. (See Treasurer's Report.)

QUESTION 30 (A): What in the aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference? \$55,272.

QUESTION 30 (B): What is the aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference? \$168,600.

The Statistician read his report which was adopted by the Conference.

Conference adjourned with the benediction by B. M. Martin.

## FIFTH DAY

### Conference Sunday

Sunday School met at the Conference church at 9 o'clock.

At 9:50, Love Feast was conducted by J. H. Amis.

Bishop Frank M. Bristol preached an inspiring sermon to a large congregation at 10:30 A.M.

### **Ordination Service**

At the Ordination Service at 2:30, Bishop Bristol ordained as Deacons, Howard G. Byrd, Joseph F. Caldwell, Joseph M. Dew, Roland C. Elzey, Walter H. Treuschel, Charles G. Wrenn, and E. M. Rupe.

The Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents, J. F. Reed, M. P. Murphy, H. M. Hawk, R. L. Stapleton, and J. W. Boling; ordained as Elders, Elbert L. Bowyer, Elbert M. Boyd, Noah A. Conner, Charles H. Ely, Sydney E. Stringham, and Hartsell G. Williamson. J. W. Cardwell assisted the Bishop and District Superintendents in the ordination of his son, Noel H. Cardwell.

### **Memorial Service**

The Memorial Service was held at 3:30 P.M., G. W. Coleman presiding. Those who had died during the year were: J. C. Harmon, W. W. Hooper, T. H. Hodge, G. H. Thompson, H. B. Ogle, and Mrs. J. L. Cardwell.

The memorial address was delivered by J. M. Melear.

### **Business Session**

After the Memorial Service, Conference convened for necessary business, and the reading of the appointments. W. L. Oliver led in prayer. The Board of Examiners was announced by the Bishop.

QUESTION 2: Who have been received by transfer and from what Conferences? Patton R. Broyles from Central Tennessee; O. C. Melton, from Blue Ridge-Atlantic.

Nominations for the Conference Boards were announced by R. L. Stapleton, and those nominated were elected by the Conference.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was read by G. T. Byrd and adopted by the Conference.

W. F. Pitts was re-elected Treasurer; W. C. Martin was re-elected Statistician.

Announcements concerning the Centenary were made by B. M. Martin.

QUESTION 24: J. J. Robinette was granted the retired relation by rising vote of the Conference.

On motion of M. C. Bruner, Conference voted to make the report of the Board of Stewards final, but to give the Board the privilege of making necessary corrections after Conference had adjourned.

QUESTIONS 31, 32, 33, and 34 were asked and properly answered. (See Disciplinary Report.)

The Board of Stewards reported and checks were distributed to Conference claimants.

On motion of R. L. Stapleton, Conference voted to ask the Bishop to appoint T. O. Brumley, Conference Evangelist and to leave J. W. Broyles, C. G. Wrenn, J. E. Milburn, E. W. Elrod, and F. D. Watson without appointments to attend one of our church schools.

In behalf of the ministers and laymen of the Johnson City District, W. L. Oliver presented a beautiful watch to R. L. Stapleton in token of appreciation of his six years of service as Superintendent of the Johnson City District.

In behalf of the ministers and laymen of the Holston Conference, J. M. Melear presented to Bishop and Mrs. Bristol a beautiful silver tea service in token of the esteem and appreciation of the Conference for their years of service on the Chattanooga area.

Feeling response was made by Bishop Bristol.

It was moved that after the reading of the Journal, Devotional Exercises, and the reading of the appointments, Conference stand adjourned. The motion was adopted. The Journal was read and approved. The Journal for the entire session was approved and made the official record of the proceedings of the Conference. Conference sang "In the Sweet Bye and Bye" and J. J. Robinette led in prayer.

Bishop Bristol read the appointments and pronounced the benediction.

## Reports

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### BRISTOL DISTRICT

J. F. REED, *Superintendent*

The Bristol District represents one of our greatest fields in Holston Methodism, or perhaps in the South. Its resources in coal, timber, mineral, and agriculture are beyond comprehension, therefore offering an opportunity that cannot be excelled in any land.

Upon coming to the district, we found all of the charges provided with pastors except the three following: Greendale, Radford, and Jonesville. W. H. Johnson, a local preacher, was assigned to the Greendale charge, and has had a successful year. E. M. Rupe, one of our leading local preachers, and a member of the Radford charge, preached for our people there, until C. W. Hancock, who came to us from the Missionary Baptist Church, was secured to relieve him and from his reports he has finished the work of the year with good results. F. M. Wilson, one of our faithful local preachers, was placed in charge of the Jonesville work, some months after conference, but after a few weeks of labor was forced to give up the work on the account of illness and J. H. Ely also, a local preacher, finished out the year with telling success.

W. W. Lee, resigned the pastorate of the Russell charge in May, and J. D. Farris, a local preacher, was appointed to the work, for the remainder of the year. Rev. Stockwell resigned the pastorate of the Roanoke Church, December the first, and John H. Ford, of the United Brethren Church, was secured as supply pastor for the charge, and from his report the work is going forward, and our outlook was never brighter in Roanoke.

Our outstanding achievement in material progress for the year has been the dedication of the seven following churches: Bold Camp and Duncan Gap on the Wise Charge; Touners Memorial on the Jonesville charge; Mt. Campbell, on the Fries charge; and Fairview, on the Konnarock charge, costing something like \$1800 each. Dr. J. J. Robinette, pastor of our Sevierville Church, dedicated the Robinette Memorial Church at Fairview on the Pattonville charge in June, costing \$10,000.

West Bristol was dedicated in August by Dr. J. M. Melear, editor of the "Methodist Advocate Journal", which is estimated to be worth \$3,000. The Christianburg congregation added two Sunday School rooms to their church at a cost of \$1100.

The following churches will be ready for dedication within the next ninety days: Morgan's Memorial at Rose Hill, which is being completed at a cost

of about \$14,000 and will be the second best church in the district; Vicars, on the Christiansburg charge is near completion, costing \$1800; Smiths Chapel, on the Gate City charge, at a cost of \$1200; also Lydia, on the same charge, at a cost of about \$5000; Hawkstown on, the Fries charge, at a cost of \$1800; and Bakers Ridge, on the Russell charge, at a cost of \$1800.

We are planning to build two churches on the Pattonville charge, one at White Oak and one at Helton on the Konnarock charge, one at Coeburn on the Wise charge, and one at Millers Chapel on the Clinch Valley charge, where our church burned down one year ago.

Possibly the most important undertaking in the District is being planned in Roanoke. Here we have sold our old church for \$6000 and have purchased a lot costing \$10,000 located in the Southeast Section of the city on Tazewell Avenue, the main thoroughfare to the Southeast Section, where more than twenty thousand people live, and only four blocks from the heart of the city. The congregation is using a five room cottage at present for church purposes, which is located on the lot. We are planning to build a church on this new location, which, when completed, will cost around \$60,000. The Sunday school has already subscribed something over \$6,000, and a freewill offering is being taken every fourth Sunday in interest of the new church and about \$200 is realized each month.

Our time has come to put over a real, worth-while program in this industrial city of 65,000 people, and with a Ford going on high, day and night, we will win.

We have tried to put the district into the 100 percent column on salaries and benevolence, and for the most part will be able to report over the top. We have had an increase in the payment of salaries this year to the amount of about \$5,200. The Centenary collections will show some little increase, but not what it should be. Around \$7,000 has been paid on debts and improvements on church and parsonage property.

Three new charges are being planned for next year. One at Big Stone Gap, one at Riner, and one in Clinch Valley. Our District Conference was a great inspiration to all who attended, the Conference voted to establish two camp-meeting grounds, one in the east end and one in the west end, of the District, which we hope will become a reality and a spiritual uplift to our people in this section of Methodism.

Many revivals have been reported with 917 accessions to the church. Our Sunday Schools will show a gain in enrollment of about 400.

The health of the pastors and their families has been very good during the year, with the exception of Brother Ball, pastor of West Bristol, and Brother Johnson, pastor of Greendale, both of whom underwent an operation for appendicitis, which proved a success in both cases. I had the flu for the first

time, and could not hold two of my Quarterly Conferences. This was the first time in my ministry I was hindered for two successive Sundays from filling my appointments on account of being ill. Brother Ogle, pastor of the Salem charged, looked after the work for me during my sickness.

Brother F. M. Wilson, one of our local preachers, and Brother Thompson, one of our retired preachers, passed to their Heavenly reward during the year.

To speak of the achievements of the District would mean to mention the name of each pastor and layman. As to my own work, I have traveled many miles, and tried in every way I could, to be of service to the pastors of the District, and to the Master's cause.

We are grateful to our Heavenly Father for strength and Grace to carry on His work for another year.

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### CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT

M. P. MURPHY, *Superintendent*

When appointed to the Chattanooga District at our last Annual Conference, I found every charge supplied with a pastor except two: namely, East Athens and Tracy City Circuits. R. S. Qualls, a student at Athens school, was put in charge of East Athens, and J. H. Scissom was appointed to the Tracy City Circuit. Each of these brethren served faithfully to the end of the Conference year. After a month of acceptable service on the Mt. Airy Circuit, Hobart Murphree, a student in the University of Chattanooga, on account of ill health, gave up the work. About the middle of the year, W. C. Daniels, another student, was put in charge, who rendered very satisfactory service. W. L. Pickering, pastor at Etowah, was released from the charge by Bishop Bristol about September first to attend school at Albion College, and Noel H. Cardwell, recently graduating from Boston University, School of Theology, was put in charge and finished the work of the year. With these exceptions, all the pastors stayed by their charges to the end of the Conference year.

Two of our pastors, R. S. Qualls, and J. W. L. Sandusky, were in the hospital for serious operations from which they have recovered. Brother Sandusky had an additional sorrow in the death of his little child. Mrs. G. S. Bales, wife of our pastor at Alton Park, was bereaved by the death of her mother. Excepting these, there has been no serious illness in the families of our pastors.

While others of our young pastors have just barely escaped, only one has married. Noel H. Cardwell, after finishing school at Boston, and accepting the pastorate at Etowah, was united in marriage to Miss May Louise Beckham, of Chattanooga, in the beautiful Patten Memorial Chapel of the University, on September 29, by his venerable father, J. W. Cardwell, a beloved

member of this Conference. The good wishes of their many friends go with this happy couple, wherever their lot may be cast in the Master's service.

The Chattanooga District is composed of twenty-nine charges—sixteen stations, and thirteen circuits. These charges are served by eighteen full members and probationers of the Conference and eleven supply pastors. Ten of these pastors are students in the University at Chattanooga and Athens, and render excellent service considering the fact that much of their time is spent in school.

We have had a good year on the District. Our financial reports will show large gains over last year. When tabulated, the reports will show a gain in pastoral support of \$2,500, and a total gain for ministerial support of \$3,500 to \$4,000. We have been unable to secure complete figures on Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences, but we expect a substantial gain (\$3,900) over last year. We have had the faithful assistance of Dr. B. M. Martin, our area secretary, who has responded to every call so far as possible to speak in the interest of the Centenary. The area and district meeting was held in Chattanooga in February. Able addresses were made by Bishop Bristol, Drs. E. R. Fulkerson, R. E. Gornall, Luther E. Lovejoy, representing our Missionary Boards, and others of our local talent too numerous to mention. The meeting was suggestive and encouraging, and the delegates went away more determined than ever to carry the Centenary program through.

Our building program is tremendous when we consider the material expansion that will be needed in the next few years. We are inadequately equipped for our work in most of the charges. Most of the rural churches are one-room buildings and unsuitable for the carrying out of the present program of the church. Many of these need repairs of one sort and another. Several should be remodeled at once to take care of the growing needs of the Sunday School and the various activities of the church. Several new churches should be built immediately in our country charges, but especially so at Bell Font, Chatata Circuit, at Welch's Chapel, Mr. Airy Circuit, and at Big Springs, Cleveland Circuit. When we come to our village, town, and suburban churches we still find great need of building and improvement of church property. Churches like Englewood, North Athens, Soddy, South Pittsburg, are hampered in their work for lack of room. These should be remodeled at once in order to accommodate their growing Sunday Schools and congregations. Etowah, Manker Memorial, Red Bank, and Ridgedale are in great need of new churches, and the churches at Alton Park, and Avondale, are suffering for repairs, and the time is near when First Church, Highland Park, St. James, St. Marks, will have to provide additional room to take care of their growing activities. We need new parsonages at Etowah, Red Bank, and South Pittsburg. We also need a district parsonage which we hope will be secured in the near future.

However, some things in this direction are being done, and the way is being prepared for the larger program to be carried out in the near future.

North Athens recently bought the public school property adjoining the church there for \$500, for the purpose of building a parsonage on this site. It is also planned to add another room to the church for Sunday School purposes. St. Marks has purchased a property across the street from the church for \$5,000, which is converted temporarily into a parsonage. There are five lots to this property, some of which may be sold to advantage, and later on a modern parsonage built on the site reserved for that purpose. The church at Athens has been redecorated, a new heating plant installed, and other improvements made at a total cost of \$2,100. Highland Park church has also been redecorated and additional rooms fitted up for Sunday School purposes at a cost of \$2,000. Cleveland is planning to install a pipe organ in the church there, to build a gallery and redecorate the church at a total cost of about \$8,000. Already \$5,500 has been subscribed on this project and work will begin soon. Big Springs church, Cleveland Circuit, has bought an additional lot for \$250, which gives ample room for the erection of a new church there. Repairs have also been made on the following churches: Englewood, Daisy, Coalmont North Athens, Cedar Springs, and Ora's Chapel. Improvements have been made on parsonages at Athens, St. James, and St. Marks.

Considerable progress has been made along spiritual and educational lines. Evangelistic meetings have been held in most all the charges. As a result of these revivals, there have been 1,100 professions of faith in Christ, and about 800 accessions to our church.

Probably our greatest needs in our Sunday School work are trained leaders and better equipment. We need room for our work. One of our schools conducted two or three classes in the out-of-doors last summer because there was no room in the church for them. It is not uncommon to find classes crowded into dingy basements or uninviting corners, while others resort to the parsonage or some near-by building to receive instructions from the Word of God. We must provide room and secure adequate equipment to meet the growing needs of our Sunday School work. There will be a splendid gain in enrollment over last year. We have a few teacher-training classes in the District, and two of our churches, Highland Park and St. James, are trying out the Daily Vacation Bible School with good success. A Sunday School institute was conducted in First Church, Chattanooga, in March by Dr. H. C. Wilson, Superintendent Institute Department of the Board of Sunday Schools and his helpers, Harry A. Reid, Superintendent of Sunday School Work in Holston Conference, Dr. Arlo A. Brown, and Miss Mildred Moody. Institutes were also held in Cleveland and Athens with good results.

The interest in our Epworth League work is encouraging. We have some of as fine Epworth Leagues as I have ever known, and a splendid body of young Christian workers. Eighty-seven of these young people attended Epworth League Institute at Sevierville last summer, and about one hundred delegates attended the special Epworth League service rendered at our District Conference. Delegations from Athens, Cleveland, Soddy, South Pittsburg,

and from the various churches in Chattanooga crowded in until the church at Daisy was filled to overflowing with enthusiastic young people.

Our Good Will Industry, the first of its kind in the South, was organized recently at St. James Church. B. M. Morrison, pastor of the church and Superintendent of the Good Will Industry, and Mrs. Morrison, took a five weeks training last summer at the Morgan Memorial Good Will Industry in Boston, familiarizing themselves with the work. They also visited other points where the industry is in operation in order to study every phase of the work. "The object of the industry is to supply work for the down-and-outers, the cripples, the aged, and the unfortunate people of Chattanooga. The slogan of the industry is 'Not Charity but a Chance' ". A property not far from the church has been leased and fitted up for the use of the industry. The work rooms are upstairs and the sales rooms on the ground floor. Two thousand bags have been placed in the homes of the people of the city for the gathering of material, and already twelve persons are at work. The formal opening of the industry occurred on the 22nd day of September.

F. C. Smathers, our Young Peoples Worker at St. James, has rendered splendid service in organizing and training the young people for Christian work, and E. W. Hilmer has served well as associate pastor of First Church, and especially so in conducting the work of the Junior Church.

"The rapid development of the University of Chattanooga is a cause for congratulation to the entire Conference. For the third successive year the college will show a gain of thirty percent or more in attendance. The total enrollment will go over 450 this year, while the enrollment of Athens school will be over 300, giving a total enrollment to the University of approximately 800 students. It will interest this Conference to know the number of ministerial students enrolled is increasing rapidly and that the courses in Bible and Religious Education offered in Athens and Chattanooga seem to be as popular as those in economics, history, and the physical sciences."

Considerable material improvement has been made on the Athens school. The building of concrete walks throughout the campus; the erection of a model school for observation and practice in the Normal Department; the installation of a gas plant for the use of chemical laboratories are some of the results of the Endowment Campaign. Contract has been let for building a gymnasium-auditorium on the site now occupied by the college chapel. This will be a beautiful structure when completed and will add much to the appearance of the campus as well as to the service of the school. Dean Robb, who is entering upon the sixth year of his connection with the school, calls special attention to the amount of individual attention given to the pupils of all the classes; to the advantages offered girls at Ritter Home in which the Woman's Home Missionary Society throughout the church takes most pride; and to the fact that the outstanding feature of the school is the religious life and the moral influences under which the students are placed.

When I came to the district last fall, I found a desire on the part of the pastors especially to have the District Conference re-organized. The matter was taken up in the Quarterly Conferences and practically all voted to have the District Conference established. The Conference was held at Daisy in July, and was considered a success. The addresses and sermons were suggestive and spiritually helpful. Some of the special features were the programs rendered by the Epworth League, by the ladies representing the three or four Women's Societies of the Church, and our joint meeting of laymen and ministers at the closing session.

With regard to personal labors, I will say briefly: I have moved twice during the year; traveled throughout the District, making the usual rounds of Quarterly Meetings; have preached at 153 services; held 112 Quarterly Conferences; attended forty-five other Conferences and Committee Meetings; baptized eleven persons; conducted one funeral; have sent out from my desk, 1825 pieces of mail in the interest of the work; have done what I could to help pastors and people to solve their problems and advance the interests of the Kingdom.

I am profoundly grateful for good health; for the hearty reception I have received on the part of the pastors and their splendid people; for the fellowship I have enjoyed in the Quarterly Conferences and in the various services of the church; and for the generous hospitality I have shared in the homes of the people.

### HARRIMAN DISTRICT

H. M. HAWK, *Superintendent*

The Harriman District of the Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church occupies about three fourths of the western half of East Tennessee, embracing in whole and in part fourteen counties.

In a large part of this territory the people have very poor church privileges. From Oakdale to the state line, and Jamestown to Clinton, a territory of at least 5,000 square miles, our Methodism has a clear field, being the only Methodist Church in this section and we do not have a single full time church and only two half-time churches. This field is occupied by our Methodist folks and we ought to go up and possess the land, though it will take men and money to develop it, there is a chance for great returns. While the whole District is a mission field, this part should have attention now.

This District is composed of twenty-eight pastoral charges, consisting of 104 preaching places. Four of these charges are stations, seven of them are two church charges, four are three point circuits, thirteen are from four to eight point charges.

Men were appointed to twenty-seven of these charges at the last session of the Holston Conference, two days later the twenty-eighth man was se-

cured. Fifteen of these men are in the effective relation in the Conference, two are retired, nine are local preachers, one an exhorter, and one a Baptist minister.

Early in the year, the pastor of the Crossville and Clarke Range charge asked to be excused from serving the Crossville Church. His request was granted and Rev. O. R. Rector, a local preacher, and Rev. A. C. Koser, former pastor, have supplied the Church very acceptably to the people. About the middle of the year, the pastor of the Andersonville charge asked to be relieved of three churches on that large circuit, and after careful consideration, Rev. Henry C. Irwin, a local preacher, was appointed pastor for these churches, in which field he has rendered good service, and has been very acceptable.

The pastor of the Deer Lodge Circuit, who was teaching for a living and preaching for the good of the cause, doing real missionary work, changed his field of labor and gave up the circuit. No regular pastor was found, but Brother T. V. Peters, who is especially interested in our mountain work, redoubled his diligence and took these people, as far as he could under his pastoral care.

Rev. M. B. Gass has been seriously ill, during part of the year but when he has been able to preach his service has been very acceptable to his people, and if he is able to take a charge, they ask for his return.

With a few exceptions, these men have been on the field working hard to win the lost, and to build the Church, and to advance all the interest of the Kingdom. Most of them have faced conditions as trying as those faced by the pioneers, and the old Heroes of the Saddle Bags. True, they have the benefit of the railroad train, and the automobile but these go only part of the way into the heart of the Cumberlands, where you reach many of the churches of this great undeveloped territory, so the preacher finds it necessary often to travel on foot over the snow capped mountains, through the Marshy Glen, going on in spite of the biting blasts of the winter winds, or the burning rays of the midsummer sun.

A trip with one of these men over the mountains reminds of us St. Paul's journey over the Taurus, going on "amid perils of rivers and perils of robbers only to plunge into greater perils from his kindred and perils from the heathen", with the same faith in God, the same relentless courage, with which the apostle met these difficulties, these men of God meet the difficulties and hardships of the mountain circuit of today. In no other way can they be met.

Here are some of their accomplishments this year. Other things will be seen in their reports, but many worthy accomplishments will not be reported here, but shall stand to their credit on the Book up yonder.

We have little to report on building though the church at New Tazewell is nearing completion, due very largely to the untiring efforts of the pastor,

Rev. H. A. Gamble, and a few worthy laymen, who have made sacrifices of time and money that this church might be completed.

A new parsonage at Dayton worth about \$3,000 is ready for occupancy by the Pastor. This worthy achievement has been made possible by the heroic efforts of the pastor, H. G. Byrd. \$700 will pay the debt on this beautiful Florida bungalow parsonage. Improvements on church and parsonage property amount to \$22,501; paid on debts, \$20,000.

Some notable revivals have been conducted. Early in the year, Rev. M. B. Gass, pastor of the Vine Grove Circuit, conducted a meeting at Vine Grove Church which resulted in thirty-five conversions. Rev. W. H. Ragan, pastor at Jellico, reports sixty-five conversions and seventy-three accessions to our church. Rev. John H. Meyers, pastor of the Maynardsville Circuit, reports a great revival at Maynardsville, in which Rev. A. B. McKenzie, Conference Evangelist, rendered fine service for ten days, resulting in sixty-five conversions and forty-four accessions. The pastors salary has been doubled at that church and all claims paid in full. Rev. E. M. Boyd, pastor of the Newcomb Charge, reports fifty days spent in revival work: results, 150 professions and fifty-five accessions to the church.

Rev. M. H. Prevett reports a meeting at Clarke Range resulting in about eighty conversions and forty-three accessions to that church. Rev. E. R. Branam reports a good revival at Oakdale, in which some men who had been very hard to reach by church influences were brought to Christ. The whole number of days spent in revival work, 210; number of conversions, 900; number of accessions, 605. His people presented him a Ford car.

Our Sunday Schools have grown in numbers and interest, many of the pastors report progress in this important auxiliary to the Church. We have a few well organized men's classes, prominent among these are the classes at Jellico, Harriman, Clinton, and Rockwood.

From March 14th to 16th, Dr. Harry Wilson and Secretary H. A. Reid conducted at Rockwood, Tennessee, a very successful Sunday School Institute, which was followed by a Centenary promotional meeting conducted by the area secretary Dr. B. M. Martin. These meetings were very helpful in creating greater interest in Sunday School and Centenary activities. Along with the increase in Sunday school attendance has come an increase in the church attendance, and most of the pastors were preaching to more people the last quarter than any other quarter in the year.

The Epworth League work in the District is not what it should be though we have a few good chapters and hope for a revival in that work soon.

July 17-19 was the time of our District Conference at LaFollette, Tennessee. The pastors were present with well-prepared addresses and inspirational sermons. The visitors, Professor Burkhart, President of the Laymen's

Association, Dr. B. M. Martin, Area Secretary, Dr. Mellons, returned missionary, Dr. J. M. Emert, Chairman of the Holston Conference Board of Examiners, brought us helpful messages. Dr. J. M. Melear, on the last day of the Conference, delivered a truly great sermon, which reached the hearts of all present, the results of which carried our thoughts back to Pentecost and furnished plain proof, that the baptism of power is still a possibility. Mrs. Vera Smith Biddle, of the Woman's Missionary Society, delivered two helpful addresses and rendered fine service in beautiful, spiritual song.

The Conference received the sad message of the death of Professor A. B. Peters, District President of the Laymen's Association, and County Superintendent of Public Schools of Morgan County, Tennessee. The church and schools have sustained a very great loss in the death of this good man and Christian educator.

Pastors salaries will not be paid in full but reports sent in show advance over last year. These salaries, if fully met, would furnish meager support, and even then these charges could not be served without heroic sacrifice by the men on the field.

These men are not pessimistic, but in the midst of the most trying conditions, they meet you with a smile and tell you they hope it will be better tomorrow.

As to my own work, I have given my time fully to the task, worked at it through the day and dreamed of it at night. I have conducted all Quarterly Conferences for the year, have preached an average of four times a week, presided at three special meetings, attended two other special meetings, have traveled about 8,000 miles on railroad trains, automobiles, buggies, log wagons, farm wagons, horseback, and on foot, but I have made 8,000 miles on the journey toward the better country.

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## JOHNSON CITY DISTRICT

R. L. STAPLTEON, *Superintendent*

The Johnson City District embraces all of eleven counties of upper East Tennessee, and a few appointments in two others. The population of these counties according to the census of 1920, is 280,613 persons.

Our reports at this Conference will be made from twenty-eight pastoral charges. We started the year with twenty-nine, but had to combine two during the year.

There were but three changes made in the appointments during the year, as follows: E. W. Akard resigned from the Sneedville charge and that work was assumed by W. H. Quarry, who had been appointed to the remainder of the work in that section, at the last Conference.

In the spring of this year, L. B. Clark was transferred to St. John's River Conference, and, with the consent of Bishop Bristol, I. B. Leonard, who had been given a year's rest on account of sickness, was appointed to finish the year on Mountain City and Butler. C. J. Bornman was placed at Pitt in place of N. R. McConnell, who left the work in the spring.

All the pastors have been busy and successful in their charges during this, a very trying year in many respects.

In view of the fact that this report completes my sixth year on this District as Superintendent, it may not be out of place to make some brief statistics of what developments and what advancements have been made in this time.

In the comparisons which may be necessary to make in this, I do not in any way nor in any sense reflect on the work and accomplishments of my predecessors in this office. Rather, and in fact, the foundations which they and the preachers of this District in the past have laid, have made possible the marvelous developments of the present stage of our work in this section of the Holston Conference.

In the statistics of the year 1917, the report on the claim for Ministerial Support was \$20,697.00, and this claim has steadily grown until last year's report showed the claim to have been \$34,264.00, and probably this will be somewhat increased this year. When my predecessor, S. G. Ketron, came on this District, at the close of his first year, 1911, there was but one charge, Johnson City, that paid one thousand dollars or more to the pastor, and when he finished this term in 1917, four charges had come into the thousand dollar class.

Now we have eighteen charges which are paying for Ministerial Support, one thousand dollars or more, besides house rent.

While we have had a wonderful development in financial advancement, we are not able to show such a large percentage of gain in Sunday School and Church membership. Like many others of the districts of various conferences throughout the church in other sections, we have just about been able to hold our own, in view of the many shifting changes of population during the last four or five years. We would have had this otherwise if we could, for I am sure the pastors have labored constantly to get the people converted and into the church, and to get the children and youth enrolled in the Sunday School for the study of the Word of God, and yet this year there will be good reports on professions and additions, and in Sunday School enrollment.

In our developments in Benevolent Collections, the District has had a wonderful growth also.

In the reports for the year 1917, the total disciplinary benevolences for the District amounted to the sum of \$2,061.00, and for the succeeding years up to this year since then, we have had the following reports: 1918—Total Disciplinary Benevolences, \$2,332; 1919—\$18,397; 1920—\$17,727; 1921—\$14,671;

1922—\$12,224; and 1923—is yet to be reported. We are hoping and expecting that this year there will be some advance over last year. If so, we will have averaged over \$10,000 per year for the entire six year period.

This is a marvelous record for a District which is entirely rural territory, and so classed by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. I did not collect this money. I do not lay any claim to have done so. I could not have done it. The pastors and their faithful and sacrificing laymen are the ones to whom all the credit is due for these great results in benevolent financing.

The period has also been good in the building of churches and parsonages and in the increase of church property. In the six years church property values have increased from \$306,030 to the sum of \$523,890. We now have 123 church buildings, and 23 parsonages.

During the term, the following churches have been built and part of them dedicated: Valley View, in Johnson County, and Grange Hall, in Hawkins County, dedicated by Bishop Bristol; Trade Church, in Johnson County, dedicated by W. F. Pitts, assisted by W. Z. Harshbarger; Wagners Church, in Johnson County; Slagles Chapel and Valley Forge, in Carter County, and dedicated by the District Superintendent; Sulphur Springs Church, in Washington County; Joppa Church, in Grainger County; and then we have taken over a new church and organized a good class in Greene County with the name of the church as Newmanville. Also, our fine new church at Kingsport is being built under the great leadership of E. O. Woodyard, and we believe it will be completed some time next year.

In addition to these building projects, there have been many of our churches repaired and improved, conspicuous in this class of improvements being our churches at Morristown and Newport. These two churches will now be able to do fine work in Sunday School development because of the equipment in rooms for the use of the classes in the schools. The cost of the Morristown project was \$8,500 and of Newport \$6,500. On the Telford Charge, every church and also the parsonage have been repaired and improved during this term. Many other churches in the District have been making minor repairs and improving their equipment during these years.

We have also secured new parsonages in the District during this period, as follows: Johnson City District Parsonage, worth \$10,000; Johnson City Station, new parsonage worth \$15,000; Kingsport, new parsonage worth \$8,000; Baileyton and Limestone Circuit, new parsonages worth \$4,500 each. A new shed has also been built at Ross Camp Ground. The following parsonages have been repaired and debts paid as follows: Morristown Circuit, Chuckey Circuit, Telford, Mountain City, and Mountain City Circuit.

It would be impossible, as you will see, to exactly appraise, or even state, all that has been done in the way of development on this line, and it is very

probable that a fair estimate of our church property now in this District will approximately close to \$600,000.

These developments will also indicate that the pastors of the District have been efficient in leadership of the finances of the churches as well as in other activities, because pastoral leadership is absolutely necessary for the accomplishment of such results as are here indicated.

It would not be right for me to close this part of my report to this Conference without some reference to the relationship of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension to these enterprises of which I have spoken. No doubt the Centenary Challenge had much to do with many of the churches in their building successes. It is but fair and deserving to say that the Board has been very considerate and uniformly interested in all our requests and askings for financial aid to the churches of the District, and that the Board of Home Missions alone has put back more money into the District than the District has paid in, in the past four year, for all the Boards. This, of course, includes our educational and missionary program at Pittman Community Center, where the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension has already invested more than \$50,000. The Board has aided us in this District during these five years in twenty-four enterprises, besides monies allowed on missionary maintenance.

For myself, I have very little to say except that I have been busy on my job during this year and through all these years. I have put all there was of me, and the best there is in me, into the work to which I have been assigned. I have preached or exhorted in 140 public services this past year. I probably have averaged preaching four times per week for the entire period. I have held ninety-three Quarterly Conferences, and one each were held for me by W. F. Pitts and E. O. Woodyard. The people of Johnson City District still want the District Superintendent to preach ever so many times when he comes to the charge. Some of them feel that they are to pay him for preaching and not for administering the business affairs of the charge. I have traveled to the remote corners of the District time and again in order to encourage the people of these sections, and to inform myself of the exact conditions under which they live and work. I have suffered but little inconvenience in this except in a temporary way but have learned many things in so doing.

I close this six year term with a feeling of great satisfaction that God has given me physical strength, spiritual sustenance, and with great joy that the Church has given me the opportunity I have had as Superintendent of Johnson City District.

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### KNOXVILLE DISTRICT

J. W. BOLING, *Superintendent*

While many charges have increased pastoral support, some of them in a substantial way, there is cause for regret that in most instances salaries are far below the dictation of reasonable demand.

The church is facing the predicament of fostering standards of pastoral support and of missionary undertakings far beyond the standards of support established in the habits of our people. And the most flagrant obstacle, after all, is not insufficient means. It is in the disposition and not in the quantity of the substance which we possess that gives rise to our source of shame. The only scheme which will ever oil the bearings of our Methodist financial machinery and thus enable us to negotiate the grade on which we are now deadlocked is the indoctrination of our people in the scriptural standards of systematic and conscientious stewardship.

Our building program has suffered from the same causes which were responsible for insufficient pastoral and missionary support. And yet, some outstanding exhibitions of heroic achievement have been shown. On the Knoxville Circuit a modern six-room bungalow parsonage has been erected on a splendid and commodious site, comprising six acres of valuable land. Shady Grove Church, on the Dandridge charge, has been re-constructed and together with the beautiful surroundings, has been revolutionized in attractiveness and utility. This enterprise cost \$2500.

New Salem charge has become conscious of the value of a comfortable, home for the pastor, as a result the parsonage is being rebuilt and other valuable improvements made on the grounds at a cost of about One Thousand Dollars.

A lot has been secured for a new church building at Meadow on the Friendsville Circuit. This lot is in the immediate center of the community and it is the contemplation that a new church be erected next year.

Our church at Whittle Springs has excavated and constructed a concrete basement at a cost of more than One Thousand Dollars. This provides much needed room for that rapidly growing church and Sunday school and accommodates the new features of social and recreational activities to be introduced into their modern program.

Our congregation at Maryville has erected the finest and most commodious church edifice in our entire Southern territory outside the great cities. In fact, few, if any, of our great city churches excell this one, either in magnificence or in utility.

Trinity Church has overhauled and furnished their parsonage at a cost of more than one thousand dollars.

Second Church, this wonderful church, which opens wide her ample doors and her generous heart to receive this, the greatest session of the Holston Conference in all its history, this church has paid on indebtedness and improvements eight thousand dollars this year, making a total of twenty thousand dollars during the past three years. Whether the pastor and people of this church are magicians or not, the writer not being versed in the meta-

physics of such ontology, is not able to say. All that he is able to say is that at each successive quarterly visit there sits a hitherto unheard of array of strange faces gazing, not from the old pews, because they are groaning under the same corpulent and lean ones who taxed their capacity at the time of the former visit. An array of entirely new and eager faces sits gazing out of new pews. Because the genius of this flock for getting new and other folks is only equalled by their ability to get new shingles over their heads and new boards under feet as rapidly as they come trooping in. Beyond question or successful contradiction the moon is—or was—inhabited.

Loudon Circuit has paid, this year, forty-three hundred dollars on the two splendid churches built two years ago.

Inskip has paid one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars on the indebtedness incurred in reconstructing the church two years ago.

At Sevierville, our church has procured a plot of land adjoining the church, fronting one hundred and fifty feet, running back the full depth of the college campus, and all the land included in the campus back of the church building. On this property is a wood structure formerly used for a dormitory and which will be converted into a community center for social and recreational activities of the school and church. On the vacant property the church plans to erect a modern brick parsonage in keeping with the great cluster of buildings which are to adorn the fine campus on the hill. Murphy College is just completing the second of the group of buildings provided for in the larger development of that wonderful institution. The administration building, which is costing thirty-five thousand dollars is so nearly completed that it is planned that this Conference shall go in a body and witness the dedication by our honored and much beloved Bishop Frank M. Bristol on Thursday of this week. The school is witnessing the greatest year in its history.

Our church at Oakwood has begun work on the new building so long and so much needed. The foundation of concrete and brick is already in and the sub-floor of the auditorium is laid. Seven thousand, five hundred dollars has already been spent. This is to be a splendid church edifice, not an expensive building at all considering the equipment to be obtained; nothing less would provide for the need and take care of the opportunity. For it is now dawning upon men wise enough to see that we cannot command the respect of the men of affairs in our suburbs with a tumble-down church building.

Park City Church has paid on on indebtedness, four thousand five hundred dollars this year.

First Church, Knoxville, has purchased a second lot east of, and adjacent to the one purchased last year. These two lots adjoining the present church property, fronting on Clinch Avenue, purchased, one last year and the other this year, have cost the total sum of thirty-eight thousand, five hundred dollars. On these two lots are to be erected in the immediate future a home

for the Associates Bible Class and also a neighborhood house with combined accommodations for the Sunday School and for social and recreational purposes. The Associates Bible Class now has an enrollment of fifteen hundred young men. The entire Sunday School has an enrollment of more than twenty-four hundred.

A meeting of the Conference Board of Sunday Schools was held in connection with a Sunday School Institute last February. This Institute was put on by the Board of Sunday Schools and was the first of its kind ever held. Dr. Harry Wilson, of the Board, and Dr. Harry H. Reid, our Conference Sunday school field worker, were in charge of the Institute.

The young peoples work has been majored in the District this year. There are now more organized and thriving Epworth Leagues than there are charges in the District. Many of our Leagues now conform to the latest policies and incorporate virtually everything contemplated in a model organization and program. A number of rural leagues are now incorporated in our city union, and the meetings of the union, which are now being held every month, are phenomenal in the numbers attending and in the enthusiasm shown. The Conference Institute held at Sevierville was the most largely attended and the best in the history of the Conference.

The Junior Leagues are running a close second to the Senior Leagues. In a number of Junior and Intermediate Leagues more than a hundred children are enrolled. The Junior and Intermediate Leagues of this, the Second Church, Knoxville, has an enrollment of one hundred and seventy-five.

The Sunday Schools of the District show a larger enrollment and greater interest than ever before in their history. In a number of the Sunday schools, including even rural charges, courses in teacher training have been and are being carried on. This, of course, is fundamental. It is designed to cure the long standing ill of poverty in intelligent teaching ability and local leadership. Much has been done in Missionary Training through special programs featured in conformity to the policies of the Sunday School Board. Some daily Vacation Bible Schools have been held this year with most splendid results. An average attendance of forty-five was realized in one of these schools. It is our plan to propagate in all of the schools of the District next year a standardized missionary program, promoted by a District Sunday School Missionary Committee. This program will be extended by using minute men in the regular church services. The District Missionary Committee will forward to each local church selected chapters of current missionary news and information of such type and interest as to engender continuous and renewed enthusiasm in the greatest project ever undertaken by any denomination—THE WORLD SERVICE PROGRAM.

The auxiliaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and of the Woman's Home Missionary Society have done a splendid year's work. The standardized activities have been diligently and faithfully carried out. Very

distinct increase in many of the auxiliaries has been achieved. One auxiliary in the District has raised more than fifteen hundred dollars this year.

The spiritual developments have been larger in proportion than the ratio of material investments and of physical effort would logically suggest. Gracious revivals have been held at almost every transition of the calendar throughout the year. Many hundreds of people have experienced pardon and found peace with God around our altars this year. The increase in the Church membership will, beyond question, excel any year in the history of the District. There is scarcely a church which has not added new members during the year. Many churches have added fifty or more. Quite a few have added from seventy-five on up to and beyond a hundred. At least two churches have added more than one hundred and fifty members each this year.

While the year has not been all that it might have been, our hearts quicken with emotion as we behold what gracious rewards God has bestowed upon services so inadequately rendered.

And now we turn on the rise of quickening faith and with eager hearts look toward the dawn. For while much apparently has been done, more remains to be done. If it is to be done, our compass must sweep the horizon of the larger field and the gauge of the plow must be in like proportion set.

As at first indicated, the physical lying so near the base of operations must not escape considerate attention. So much of our East Tennessee soil has been dissipated by long continued and persistent spoliation that a systematic and rigid policy of reclamation must be woven into the agricultural habits of our people. Lack of organization and co-ordination resulting in haphazard selection of crops, and in incoherent methods of marketing crops when grown, has demoralized and almost paralyzed agricultural interest. An attempt to improve these conditions by establishing a sympathetic point of contact between the farmers and the Department of Agricultural Extension in our State University, is one of the items to go into the program for the new year. Improved soil, uniform, and profitable crops, co-operative marketing, means prosperity, contentment, and a better promise of liberality. If once our people have the experience of disposing of a surplus instead of laboring with a deficit, our appeals for stewardship will assume a sweet reasonableness instead of engendering resentment by our people who till the soil.

In the past the emphasis has been of necessity preponderantly local. The local charge must first be led to function on its own program of development before it can be induced to co-operate in the interests and policies of the entire District. We have had to be content to begin at Jerusalem. But it has never been the contemplation to stay there. The progressive and co-operative habit is now sufficiently developed in the local parish that District organization and co-operation may be undertaken without the hazards of defeat.

There are three natural centers around which a plan of organization and promotion can revolve—Maryville, Knoxville, and Sevierville. Maryville,

having a great church building, a strong official board, fine talent for leadership of every kind, having with the great Aluminum Plant of America at her door, moving in the atmosphere of a splendid Christian college. and being surrounded by a great and resourceful territory sharing a large percentage of Methodist people, constitutes a natural and advantageous center around which to build a symmetrical plan of development.

Sevierville, picturesque, romantic, and sublime, stands in the midst of the greatest opportunity for rural development in the entire South. There are enough of young people in the patronizing territory of Murphy College to shake the continent if properly distributed. To shake it with cataclysms of political and social disaster if improperly trained. But to shake it for justice, righteousness, peace and good order if properly trained. It is Methodism's responsibility to see that they are properly trained. It were as reasonable to build a wheel without a hub as to leave Sevierville out as a base around which to move.

Knoxville, with our eleven churches, gaining from fifty to one hundred and fifty members each per year, naturally writes itself into any co-ordinating plan. It is known all over the United States that Knoxville gained one hundred and fourteen percent in her population during the decade preceding the last official census. There has been more building, both of business and resident property in Knoxville during the last three years than during the entire decade just referred to. It is claimed that during the years since the war, there have been constructed enough buildings in this city to form a solid wall on both sides of a street ten miles long should these buildings be placed thus against each other. In this city we have more than five thousand church members. There are approximately twelve hundred young people in our Junior, and Senior, Intermediate Leagues. There are about seven thousand five hundred people enrolled in the Sunday Schools of our churches in Knoxville. Naturally, sympathetically, geographically, potentially, Knoxville stands as the greatest of these points of departure in any contemplated scheme for a constructive development.

With such tremendous interest here and throughout the whole of the Holston Conference, to say nothing of the other Conferences in this Area, should not our great denomination be cautious in negotiations involving compromises not only relative to these large interests, but even fundamentals of our constitution, in attempts to effect reconciliation with a part of the family which found cause to go away from us and which seems hesitant concerning an immediate return?

## Report of Treasurer of Conference Board of Stewards

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Balance.....	\$100.00
Conference Treasurer.....	\$13,524.00
Total.....	\$13,624.00

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### Preachers

1. Amis, J. H.....	\$270.00
2. Angel, S. P.....	190.00
3. Baker, T. R.....	200.00
4. Brown, T. W.....	360.00
5. Byerly, W. R.....	280.00
6. Bandy, W. S.....	250.00
7. Bruner, M. C.....	380.00
8. Coleman, G. W.....	320.00
9. Crumley, T. J.....	330.00
10. Houchins, C. D.....	170.00
11. Ingle, A. H.....	320.00
12. Ketron, S. G.....	400.00
13. Leslie, R. L.....	200.00
14. Leonard, I. B., Sy. with claim.....	150.00
15. Monroe, M. H.....	330.00
16. Miller, C. W.....	180.00
17. McGee, J. W.....	300.00
18. McKenzie, H. W.....	270.00
19. Newman, A. A.....	140.00
20. Osborne, James.....	200.00
21. Roberson, J. D.....	410.00
22. Rominger, L. A.....	180.00
23. Rose, A. M.....	290.00
24. Rumburg, J. K.....	350.00
25. Robinette, J. J.....	440.00
26. Sadler, C. N.....	250.00
27. Strange, J. S.....	250.00
28. Torrey, H. M.....	300.00
29. Thurston, E. C.....	150.00
30. Ware, J. T.....	240.00
31. Winkler, E. J.....	260.00
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Total.....	\$8,360.00

**Widows**

1. Atkins, Alwyn Mrs.....	\$180.00
2. Burkhart, N. C., Mrs.....	150.00
3. Chase, T. G. Mrs.....	200.00
4. Clendenen, G. W., Mrs.....	150.00
5. Creswell, A. F., Mrs.....	120.00
6. Cadle, A. G., Mrs.....	150.00
7. Elliott, W. V., Mrs.....	210.00
8. Haltom, W. C., Mrs.....	200.00
9. Henry, P. H., Mrs.....	170.00
10. Hodge, J. C., Mrs.....	200.00
11. Hodge, T. H., Mrs.....	120.00
12. Harmon, J. C., Mrs.....	100.00
13. Hooper, W. W. Mrs.,.....	240.00
14. Jennings, J. H., Mrs.....	100.00
15. Jones, W. T., Mrs.....	170.00
16. Keister, J. B., Mrs.....	200.00
17. Lawson, J. D., Mrs.....	110.00
18. Miller, W. C, Mrs. ....	180.00
19. Martin, W. A., Mrs.....	200.00
20. Newcomb, G. T., Mrs.....	270.00
21. Ogle, H. B., Mrs.....	30.00
22. Perry, J. F., Mrs.....	100.00
23. Petty, J. S., Mrs.....	200.00
24. Pippin, I. N., Mrs. ....	160.00
25. Robertson, R. C., Mrs.....	120.00
26. Russell, T. B., Mrs.....	180.00
27. Scott, R. A., Mrs.....	100.00
28. Stout, G. M., Mrs.....	125.00
29. Tuttle, S. D., Mrs.....	150.00
Total.....	<u>\$4,585.00</u>

**Children**

1. Atkins, Marjorie Belle.....	\$29.00
2. Atkins, Alwyn James.....	29.00
3. Haltom, Willie.....	58.00
4. Martin, James W.....	62.00
5. Perry, James F., Jr.....	80.00
6. Rowe, Wood.....	40.00
7. Walker, Fred.....	56.00
Total.....	<u>\$354.00</u>
31 men.....	\$8,360.00
29 women.....	4,585.00
7 children.....	<u>354.00</u>
Grand Total.....	<u>\$13,299.00</u>

## Report of Treasurer, Preachers' Aid Society

To the M.E. CHURCH HOLSTON CONFERENCE,  
now in session, Knoxville, Tennessee:

I herewith hand you my annual report of the Preachers' Aid Society, Holston Conference, M.E. Church, also check for the interest I have collected during the Conference year 1922-23.

One check for thirty dollars, Lucy Waters Fund.....	\$30.00
Interest on real estate loans and bonds.....	2,316.06
Making a total of.....	\$2,346.06

We have increased our real estate holdings during the Conference year \$9,150. Our loans are all well placed, on good property, first mortgage, and as additional security insurance is also carried for our protection.

Respectfully submitted,

G. F. LOCKMILLER, *Treasurer*

Report of G. F. Lockmiller, Treasurer of the Preacher's Aid Society, Holston Conference, M.E. Church, in Annual Session at Knoxville, Tennessee, October 11th, 1923.

Balance on hand, October 10, 1922, Permanent Fund.....	\$240.65
Received during the year 1922-23 on Permanent Fund.....	5,904.32
B. M. Martin, Field Agent.....	
Thrift Stamps collected.....	216.50
Hendricks County, Ind. Bonds collected.....	500.00
U.S. Government Bonds collected.....	2,152.65
Laura Adams estate.....	375.00

Real Estate loans paid:

C. F. Walker.....	1,500.00
J. C. Harmon.....	500.00
	<u>\$11,389.12</u>

The following loans have been made since last report:

Feburary 14, 1923, B. M. Martin.....	4,000.00
February 16, 1923, Jas. B. Hedge.....	3,000.00
March 19, 1923, Ed Long.....	1,200.00
May 1, 1923, W. M. Hunt.....	1,000.00
August 31, 1923, S. P. Angel.....	1,650.00
To Balance on hand.....	239.12
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	\$11,389.12

### Interest

Lucy Waters Fund.....	\$30.00
Received on U.S. Bonds.....	14.66
Hendricks County Ind. Bonds.....	29.50
McMillan Bequest.....	46.82
Interest on Real Estate loans.....	2,225.08
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	\$2,346.06
To check to Treasurer Board of Stewards, Holston Conference, M.E. Church.....	\$2,316.06
To check Board of Stewards, Holston Conference, Lucy Waters Fund.....	30.00
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	\$2,346.06

All interest has been collected except a balance of \$68 on the Sara M. James Memorial Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

### Expense

Received during the Conference year 1922-23, Balance on hand, October 11, 1922.....	\$8.42
Received from B. M. Martin, Field Agent.....	125.00
Received from Mrs. J. A. Patten.....	400.00
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	\$533.42

### Disbursements

Paid to B. M. Martin, Field Agent, for salary.....	\$300.00
Paid to B. M. Martin, Field Agent, for expenses.....	120.78
Bond for Treasurer.....	100.00
Trustees' Expenses.....	12.64
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	\$533.42

**Statement of Resources and Permanent Fund**

At the close of Conference, October 12th, 1922, we had on hand to	
the credit of the Permanent Fund on real estate loans.....	\$32,850.00
There was paid on this amount during the year.....	2,000.00
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Leaving a balance on Permanent Fund of .....	\$30,850.00
We have made new loans during the Conference year 1922-23 of ..	\$11,150.00
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Making a total of.....	\$42,000.00

Each and every one of these loans has been carefully placed, first mortgage, not exceeding fifty percent of the actual cash value of the property, and as additional security, insurance is also carried.

Our real estate loans have been increased during this Conference year, \$9,150.00.

## Reports of Committees

### EDUCATION

The Methodist Episcopal Church believes that there are no limits to the possible development of human character with the help of Almighty God. It also believes that this character should be developed by education in the home, the public schools, the local church, and Christian institutions of higher learning. The Holston Conference is particularly fortunate, to have within its boundaries the Murphy Collegiate Institute, the University and of Chattanooga with its two schools—the College in Chattanooga and the Athens School in Athens.

We congratulate the officers and the trustees of Murphy Collegiate Institute upon the rapid development in buildings, equipment, faculty, and student body of this institute and we pledge to this institution our loyal support.

We also congratulate the Athens School and the College of the University of Chattanooga upon the development of their property and upon the steady improvement in every phase of their institutional life. We see in the rapid growth of these institutions a contribution to the success of our churches which cannot be estimated; and pledge to the officers and trustees our complete support.

We wish also to express our appreciation of the assistance of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church which, through wise, helpful counsel and generous appropriations, has been so large a factor in the progress of our educational work in the South and in the entire country, and to express the hope that in the near future the resources of this Board may be greatly increased.

A. A. BROWN, *Chairman.*

#### *Addenda to REPORT by J. M. Melear:*

The "Methodist Advocate-Journal", in its issue of October 4, 1923, said:

"President Brown is cheered by the fact that the University of Chattanooga reports an increased enrollment of thirty percent in the College of Arts and Sciences above that of last year. This will be the third successive year in which the enrollment has increased by thirty percent or more. In fact, the student body has increased 120 percent in three years, and the income from tuition and fees has increased more than twenty percent. The Athens School a standard college preparatory and normal school affiliated with the University of Chattanooga, is at the beginning of another prosperous year. The

enrollment of more than three hundred students is already assured. The University will enroll approximately five hundred, making a total of eight hundred for both schools. The classes in Bible and religious education at both institutions compete for popularity with those in economics and the physical sciences. One of the most gratifying features is the growing number of students who have come from a distance. Florida sends two new students; Texas, five; Iowa, two; and Illinois, two. Outside of Tennessee, the most marked increase has come from Alabama and Georgia. President Brown credits much of this growth to the Methodist preachers who boosted the University so loyally during the last two years. In return for this support the University is bending every energy to prepare the young people for more effective Christian service in their home communities."

President Brown is generous in his praise of preachers and other friends of the institution. But all understand full well that he is one of the greatest factors in the University's development. Capable and conscientious, industrious and indefatigable, he is bringing our central institution to a commanding position among the leading colleges of this country. Let us all hold up his hands and strengthen his plans and purposes for future growth.

### REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

The price of prohibition is eternal vigilance; Therefore be it resolved:

1. After more than a hundred years of legislation, the eighteenth amendment has been written into our national constitution and has been productive of infinite economic and social benefits. We enter a strong protest against the effort to restore the sale of intoxicating beverages such as wines and beer as inimical to sincerity in law and integrity in government, and we demand the strict enforcement of the prohibition law by officers selected and compensated for that duty.

2. That we heartily commend the action of the American Bar Association in their endorsement of the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead Act, at their recent session at Minneapolis.

3. That we view with great concern the manifest and widespread increase in the disregard for the laws of the land. We urge our people to do everything possible to secure the enforcement of laws against lotteries, pool selling, and bookmaking, slot machines, punch boards, and raffles.

4. That we protest against the permitting of prize fights, which promote brutality and cowardice and drag in their train an infinite variety of evils and perversions. We declare our relentless hostility against this so-called sport, but which is the antithesis of true sport.

5. That, while opposing all blue laws, and holding no fanatical opinions as to Sabbath observance, we urge upon our people a proper use of God's holy day. Christian people have a right to a proper opportunity for worship

and meditation unimpaired by the distractions of commercial enterprise and noisily commercialized amusements. We condemn without hesitation the desecration of the Sabbath by the opening of picture houses, playing baseball, golf, or anything else that does not belong to the keeping of the day.

6. That we most heartily endorse the work of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals of The Methodist Episcopal Church, located at First Street and Maryland Avenue, N.E., Washington, D.C., and commend its interests to the ministers and people of the denomination.

7. That we petition Congress to take such measures as will suppress rum smuggling, to strengthen and uphold the agencies of prohibition enforcement and to give consideration to moral measures which are properly brought to the attention of that body.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. H. TAYLOR  
F. D. WATSON

## REPORT OF EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE

*To the BISHOP AND MEMBERS of the*  
HOLSTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

Dear Brethren:

Our Holston Conference Epworth League Institute was held in the buildings of Murphy Collegiate Institute from August fifth to twelfth. We had a record attendance of two hundred and seventy-seven registered students. The faculty consisted of eleven trained workers. We were unusually fortunate in being able to secure eight from within the bounds of our own Conference. The percent of faculty members who came from within the bounds of our own Conference was much higher than is customary in Epworth League Institutes.

The work of the faculty was of a very high order. The regular attendance of the students at the class work was the best we have ever had.

There were thirty-four of our students who consecrated themselves for life work in Christian service. One of the most significant things about these life decisions was the fact that thirty of the thirty-four came from people whose pastors attended the Institute.

Standard text books accepted by the Central Office of the Epworth League were used by all of the instructors. This work was of such value that several of our pastors took the work throughout the week. They expressed themselves as greatly helped by the week's study and contact with the splendid young people of the Conference.

Mr. Wallace Hitch, president of the Conference Board of the Epworth League, and his able cabinet, are to be earnestly congratulated upon the splendid work they are doing for the young people of the Holston Conference. The members of the Conference Board wish to take this opportunity to record their appreciation of the splendid way Dr. Bishop and the representatives of his school so generously and heartily labored to make the Institute a success. The greatest need of the Institute is more hearty co-operation of the pastors of the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR W. THRALL,

*Chairman of the Conference  
Epworth Commission and  
Dean of the Faculty of the  
Institute.*

### AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society has issued about one hundred and sixty thousand volumes of Scriptures in more than one hundred and fifty languages and dialects.

This Society has made possible the word of God for all nationalities, for hospitals, and jails, and Bible agents carry the Holy Scriptures to all parts of the world.

We, the Committee, recommend the work of the American Bible Society to all pastors and also to the whole church.

E. R. BRANAM  
CICERO DOBBS  
T. V. PETERS

### SABBATH OBSERVANCE

Whereas, there is a widespread disregard for the day set aside by an Almighty and infinitely wise God, as the necessity of the human race, as a day of physical rest and spiritual activities, by the observance of which nations and individuals have prospered materially and spiritually; and through lack of observance have declined in every manner except in evils, so inimical to human advancement; and,

Whereas, pleasure, lust, and commercial greed have combined to undermine and overthrow this holy institution of God;

We, your Committee on Sabbath Observance, hereby recommend that our ministers show from all our pulpits the evils of its disregard. And, fur-

ther, that we do not, through legislative or coercive means, undertake to do this matter which should arise out of healthy morals and spiritual tastes, but on the contrary through the engendering a desire through to do the right for right's sake and the Lord's sake.

Respectfully,

C. V. BELLAMY  
P. L. CLONCE  
C. H. ELY

### SOCIAL SERVICE

Inasmuch as the drift of the times seems to point to a more diversified work for the church; the one cry that will not down is "Social Service".

The etipome of religion, as taught by Jesus, finds its expression in our helpfulness to our fellows. The accomplishments of the church so far in Social Service are to be highly commended. We, therefore, exhort the church to a renewed effort in Social Service.

G. S. BALES  
E. O. WOODYARD  
W. C. MARTIN

### CONFERENCE BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Conditions revealed by the survey of 200 schools, which indicate the general conditions throughout the Conference:

1. Average attendance, about 60%.
2. Any attempt to follow up absentees, 16%.
3. Lists of persons who should be members of our Sunday School, 11%.
4. Cradle Rolls, 18.5%.
5. Home Departments, 7.5%.
6. Any attempt at proper organization, 14%.
7. Any separate department opening worship, 5%.
8. Churches having rooms where separate openings might be held, 18%.
9. Contests for membership, 17%. (These should not be encouraged.)
10. Rewards or honors for attendance, 25.5%. (Widsom is needed here.)
11. Organized and registered Young People's Classes, 3%.
12. Organized and registered Adult Classes, 2%.
13. Regular Sunday School Board meetings, 8%.

14. Record systems, 47%. (Many inadequate, as revealed by lack of statistics.)
15. Missionary Superintendents, 8.5%.
16. Missionary Instruction, 7%.
17. Missionary Offering, 28.5%.
18. Church attendance of enrolled pupils above eight years of age, 54.8%.
19. Teachers and officers who are members of the church, 1,194. (Reported from 124 schools), 92.3%.
20. Teachers and officers who are not members of the church, 99, (reported from 124 schools), 7.7%.
21. Pupils received into church membership in last twelve months: (a) Under 12 years of age, 238, (reported from 38 churches); (b) 12 to 18 years of age, 369, (reported from 45 churches); (c) 18 to 24 years of age, 272, (reported from 38 churches); (d) over 24 years of age, 534, (reported from 44 churches); (e) total reported from 63 churches, 1,510. (Total does not equal sum of (a), (b), (c), and (d), because some reported total and did not report by ages).
22. Director of Social and Recreational Life, as provided by Discipline, 11.5%.
23. Any attempt at social and recreational program, 17%. (Partly under auspices of Epworth League.)
24. Teachers with any training, 21.6%.
25. TEACHERS WITHOUT ANY TRAINING, 78.4%.
26. Teachers who are graduates of college or normal school, 129. (Reported from 113 schools.)
27. Other teachers who are high school graduates, 262. (Reported from 113 schools.)
28. Teachers with public school teaching experience, 226. (Reported from 113 schools.)
29. Other persons in the church with public school teaching experience, 338. (Reported from 103 schools). Why not use some of these as Sunday School teachers and thus improve the efficiency of the teaching program?
30. Teacher Training classes within the last year, 14%.
31. Teacher Training classes within the previous year, 2%.
32. Non-Methodist literature used, 17%. (There is none better than our own.)
33. Epworth Leagues, 31.5%.
34. Junior Leagues, 17.5%.

**Recommendations Adopted by the Conference  
on October 11**

1. That we urge the organization of our Sunday Schools according to the standards adopted by the General Board of Sunday Schools, with particular reference to and emphasis upon the following:

(a) Departmental organization; (b) Departmental worship wherever possible; (c) Cradel Rolls; (d) Home Departments; (e) Organized and registered Young People's and Adult classes; (f) Missionary instruction and service activities; (g) Attention to social and recreational life; (h) Adequate and permanent Sunday School records; (i) Proper observance of special days, with special attention to Christmas, Children's Day, and Rally Day, with offerings taken as directed by the Board of Sunday Schools.

2. That our schools introduce, wherever practicable, and as rapidly as conditions will permit, the closely graded curriculum prepared and published by our own church.

3. That at least one class in Teacher Training, studying for credit, be conducted by each school, pursuing the subjects and using the text books recommended by our Board of Sunday Schools.

4. THAT EVERY PASTOR IN THE CONFERENCE READ THE GENERAL TEXTS in the Standard Training course and become sufficiently acquainted with them as to be able to influence the work of the schools within his charge and to raise them to a higher level of efficiency.

5. That District and Sub-District Institutes and Conferences of Workers be conducted, in cooperation with the District Superintendents, using such talent as may be available within the District or Conference.

6. That Sunday School programs be planned for the District Conferences and for the Laymen's Association meetings throughout the Conference.

7. That we request the Board of Sunday Schools to establish, as soon as practicable, an annual Standard Summer Training School within the bounds of the Conference, and that sentiment be developed throughout the Conference for the support of such a school.

8. That we urge the erection of properly planned and equipped church buildings, in which a genuine religious educational program can properly function.

9. That the pastors and Sunday School teachers, realizing that the great aim of the Sunday School is evangelism, do earnestly seek to win to Christ the children and young people and to bring them into church membership; and that intelligent and careful methods of evangelism be used with the children and young people of the varying ages in conducting special days and periods for decision.

10. That the Conference Sunday School Superintendent be requested, in his visitation of schools, to remain in the charges sufficiently long to accom-

plish some definite results in the way of needed improvements in organization and program, and that the pastors and Sunday School officers and teachers be urged to cooperate with him in every possible way in the effort to bring the schools to a higher level of efficiency.

11. That our churches conduct, wherever possible, or officially participate in, Daily Vacation Bible Schools, and undertake, wherever possible, some form of week-day instruction.

12. That there be selected in each District, by the District Superintendent, and the Conference Sunday School Superintendent, a superintendent of each of the following named departments of Sunday School work: Teacher Training, Elementary Work, Young People's Work, Adult Work, Missionary Education, and Daily Vacation Bible Schools, who shall co-operate with the District Superintendent, the Conference Sunday School Board and Superintendent, and the Department Superintendents of the General Board, in promoting standards of organization and program; and that the District Superintendent shall be the District Chairman of Sunday School work.

13. That the amount of \$500 be raised, by apportionment to the charges, for the financial support of the promotional program of the Conference Board of Sunday Schools.

14. That we express our appreciation of the assistance given us by the General Board of Sunday Schools, and pledge our support and co-operation in any and all programs projected for our benefit in the future.

15. That we set as our goal for the coming year: (a) A 25% increase in enrollment; (b) A 75% average attendance; (c) The organization of Teacher Training classes in at least 50% of our schools; (d) One thousand officers and teachers in training; (e) Two thousand pupils accepting Christ and uniting with the church.

GEO. J. CRESWELL, *Chairman*.

WALTER A. SMITH, *Secretary*.

### RESOLUTIONS OF APPRECIATION OF BISHOP AND MRS. BRISTOL

The Master of us all once said, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends". This Scripture has particular significance to the pastors and laymen of the Holston Annual Conference as it comes to the closing session of this quadrennium.

When this Quadrennium closes, according to the law of the church, Frank M. Bristol, for sixteen years bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will complete his career as an effective elder and bishop. He will also complete his service of eight years as resident bishop of the Chattanooga area. What his career has meant to Methodism no one can tell. One of the greatest preachers which our denomination ever produced, a pastor in the strongest churches of the denomination, six times a delegate to the General Conference,

a bishop serving effectively in South America and the United States, he has completed a record of service seldom equalled by any minister in any branch of the Christian Church.

It is impossible for this Conference to express its appreciation of the character and service of this brother beloved. Especially are we grateful to him and to the Methodist Episcopal Church for his life and service in this area. He has given his great strength of heart and mind to the upbuilding of the churches in this great area and the memory of his thrilling messages and his inspiring life will be a heritage not only of ourselves, but also of our children and grandchildren.

We also desire to express our profound love and deep gratitude for Mrs. Bristol. Her vital interest in every phase of our work, her gracious personality, and her unflinching loyalty and friendship, are enshrined in our hearts and prayers forever. Since the days of her young womanhood she has assumed the duties incident to the wife of a Methodist preacher. She has toiled in the Missionary Societies, the Ladies' Aid Society, among the young people, touching like an angel of light the lives of rich and poor, high and low, making all to feel the influence of a life completely given in service to her Master and humanity...

Therefore, be it resolved, That we, the pastors and laymen of the Holston Conference, express to Bishop and Mrs. Bristol our profound gratitude for their friendship and service among us, assuring them of our ceaseless love and of our prayers that they may have many years of happy Christian service wherever they may take up their residence.

### **SPECIAL NOTICE FROM CONFERENCE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION**

At a meeting of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension held during the session of the Holston Conference, on Friday, October 12th, 1923, a motion was made and carried that all applications for aid under "New Work" must be made in writing.

CHAS. L. PARHAM, *Secretary*.

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### **CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that this volume is a complete record of the proceedings of the Eightieth Session of the Holston Annual Conference.

### **SPECIAL NOTICE**

We have been careful in soliciting nothing but reliable "ads" and we heartily recommend our advertisers to the readers of this Journal.

## Treasurer's Cash Report

Statement of Cash Received and Paid Out at Conference,  
Knoxville, Tennessee, October, 1923.

### RECEIVED

1. Conference Collections.....	\$41,722.70
2. Preachers' Aid, G. F. Lockmiller, Treasurer .....	2,316.06
3. Methodist Book Concern, Cincinnati.....	1,493.00
4. Board Conference Claimants, Chicago.....	800.00
5. Balance from last year brought forward.....	47.07
6. Chartered Fund.....	35.00
7. Lucy Waters Fund, G. F. Lockmiller, Treasurer .....	30.00
8. Woman's Collection, Conference, Knoxville.....	20.72
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9. Total Cash Receipts.....	\$46,464.55

### PAID OUT

1. Centenary Office, Chicago.....	\$28,467.00
2. Conference Claimants, W. L. Oliver, Treasurer.....	13,624.06
3. Episcopal Fund, Geo. P. Mains, Treasurer.....	2,426.00
4. General Conference Expenses, O. P. Miller.....	905.00
5. Minute Fund, O. R. Tarwater, Secretary.....	362.00
6. Conference Apportionment for Conference Claimants sent to Chicago Office.....	325.00
7. Board of Education, Children's Day Fund.....	127.00
8. Woman's Home Missionary Society, Mrs. Henry C. Black, Treasurer, Johnson City.....	81.36
9. Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. F. G. Stauffer, Treasurer, Chattanooga.....	63.36
10. University of Chattanooga Endowment.....	70.00
11. Johnson City District Parsonage Fund.....	7.00
12. First Class Postage, Telegram, Business of Conference Treas- urer.....	2.00
13. First Class Postage, sending Reports to New York and Con- ference Secretary, Conference Statistician, W. C. Martin	1.00
14. Balance in City National Bank, Knoxville.....	3.77
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15. Total Disbursements as above.....	\$46,464.55

Deposits in bank will show \$30.44 more than above cash receipts listed, due to a check protested and charged against the account and later made good and re-deposited.

WILLIAM F. PITTS, *Treasurer*,  
Holston Conference,  
Athens, Tennessee.

STATISTICS  
of the  
Holston Annual Conference  
1923



WM. M. PITTS  
Conference Treasurer  
ATHENS, TENN.



W. C. MARTIN  
Statistical Secretary  
ROCKWOOD  
TENN.

# STATISTICS No. 1---BRISTOL DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Name of Pastor	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										
		Support of Pastor			Support of Dist Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Con. Clnms		Total Paid for Min- isterial Support.	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers on Charge				Baptisms		Prep'tory Members		Full Members	
		Total Claim Includ- ing House Rent	Total Paid Includ- ing House Rent	Rental Value of Par- sonage.	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruction	Received during Year	Now on Roll.	Full Members on Roll	Non-resident Members	Deaths During Year		
1 Bristol.....	G. T. Byrd.....	\$2200	\$2200	\$500	\$170	\$31	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$2501	1	3	10	6	6	23	...	400	8	2	
2 Christiansbury.....	N. A. Conner.....	1425	1525	340	110	22	90	90	90	90	1747	2	2	47	...	...	103	...	640	...	3	
3 Clinch Valley.....	C. M. Perkins.....	750	750	50	70	6	45	45	45	45	871	3	3	20	...	...	15	...	394	...	5	
4 Floyd.....	E. L. Bowyer.....	1150	1000	100	105	20	90	90	90	90	1215	1	1	20	...	...	20	...	543	...	...	
5 Franklin.....	H. T. Weaver.....	151	151	...	50	6	26	26	26	26	233	4	4	...	...	...	12	...	195	...	...	
6 Fries.....	F. J. Campbell.....	725	725	75	70	14	50	50	50	50	859	4	4	20	...	...	123	...	406	...	3	
7 Gate City.....	D. B. Cooper.....	1650	1650	300	135	24	70	70	70	70	1879	3	3	15	2	...	17	...	495	...	3	
8 Glenford.....	Otis A. Lawson.....	1100	1100	100	100	22	100	100	100	100	1322	2	2	3	...	...	3	...	584	...	3	
9 Greendale.....	W. H. Johnson.....	650	650	50	60	14	50	50	50	50	774	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	377	...	3	
10 Hilton.....	J. W. Woodward.....	900	850	100	90	18	30	30	30	30	1008	1	1	50	...	...	60	...	534	...	10	
11 Jonesville.....	J. H. Ely.....	400	400	...	50	11	30	30	30	30	491	1	1	...	...	...	17	...	211	...	...	
12 Konarock.....	H. A. Blankenship.....	500	500	...	50	6	20	20	20	20	576	2	2	...	...	...	127	...	290	...	...	
13 LaFayette.....	J. F. Slusher.....	475	475	60	60	6	30	30	30	30	571	1	1	...	...	...	4	...	579	...	...	
14 Marion.....	J. F. Giles.....	850	750	100	75	16	52	52	52	52	893	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	295	...	2	
15 Nickelsville.....	J. L. Cox.....	900	900	100	80	15	65	65	65	65	1060	1	1	...	...	...	8	...	235	...	40	
16 Pattonsburg.....	N. P. King.....	400	400	...	60	...	30	30	30	30	501	2	2	51	...	...	...	4	255	...	...	
17 Pennington Gap.....	W. A. Graybeal.....	1380	1380	180	120	24	100	100	100	100	1624	4	4	26	1	...	...	3	266	...	1	
18 Radford.....	C. W. Hancock.....	900	966	...	90	20	70	70	70	70	1146	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	151	...	1	
19 Roanoke.....	John H. Ford.....	1133	1133	...	208	18	65	65	65	65	1424	2	2	4	...	...	...	4	1	151	...	3
20 Rose Hill.....	C. L. Foulston.....	850	850	150	70	11	53	53	53	53	986	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	315	...	2	
21 Russell.....	J. D. Farris.....	600	600	...	60	...	30	...	...	...	660	40	...	...	...	...	15	...	324	...	...	
22 Salem.....	E. H. Ogle.....	1020	1020	220	90	16	70	70	70	70	1196	1	1	12	20	15	20	32	206	...	3	
23 St. Charles.....	J. S. Yeary.....	800	920	120	83	11	65	65	65	65	1079	...	...	9	...	...	10	...	252	...	2	
24 Wise.....	A. A. King.....	370	370	120	50	6	28	25	451	3	...	2	2	3	...	...	...	...	60	...	...	
25 Wytheville.....	G. L. Shupe.....	950	869	150	80	16	70	70	70	70	1025	...	...	16	3	14	23	...	297	...	...	
26 West Bristol.....	Monroe Ball.....	500	500	...	50	7	15	15	15	15	572	...	...	...	2	2	21	6	99	...	3	
Totals.....	Totals.....	\$21629	\$22634	\$2695	\$2236	\$371	\$1466	\$1423	\$1466	\$1423	\$26664	41	298	60	54	679	133	8543	213	48		

# STATISTICS No. 2---BRISTOL DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Sunday Schools				Epworth League		Church Property							
	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance of All Grades	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated and Value of Land Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated and Value of Land Buildings	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness	Present Indebtedness	Current Expenses
1 Bristol.....	1	25	441	200	60	....	1	\$33000	2	\$12000	\$1800	\$2002	\$5600	\$800
2 Christiansburg.....	6	48	500	375	....	....	6	11500	2	4500	....	....	....	150
3 Clinch Valley.....	5	31	440	....	....	....	3	8000	1	1000	....	....	....	31
4 Floyd.....	8	40	590	425	....	....	5	1500	1	3000	250	300	153	100
5 Franklin.....	1	8	72	52	....	....	3	3000	1	....	....	....	....	24
6 Fries.....	6	44	472	305	....	....	6	8400	1	1000	1245	....	....	45
7 Gate City.....	6½	43	500	360	....	....	5½	20000	1	4500	785	645	2550	400
8 Glenford.....	7	37	520	300	....	....	7	9000	1	2500	....	....	....	40
9 Greendale.....	8	56	450	285	....	....	4	16500	1	2000	125	....	200	....
10 Hilton.....	5½	28	379	281	....	....	5½	8000	....	3500	75	....	....	37
11 Jonesville.....	5	21	445	....	....	....	3	3000	1	....	....	....	....	18
12 Komarock.....	5	25	275	150	....	....	5	9000	1	1000	48	....	....	60
13 LaFayette.....	5	38	322	170	....	....	5	10000	1	1500	....	....	....	50
14 Marion.....	4½	24	278	137	....	....	5	32000	1	4500	150	....	1300	150
15 Nicklesville.....	3	16	260	170	....	....	4	14300	....	2500	125	....	....	110
16 Patrons ville.....	3	24	282	148	24	22	3	18000	1	....	68	....	....	150
17 Penn ng on Cap.....	3	21	284	130	50	14	1	11500	....	....	29	643	4220	161
18 Radford.....	1	16	201	73	25	....	3	10000	1	2200	6556	2200	....	29
19 Roanoke.....	5	32	550	260	....	....	5	11300	....	....	100	....	....	56
20 Rose Hill.....	6	30	486	296	....	....	2	8500	1	5000	120	75	4175	35
21 Russell.....	2	19	221	150	20	15	3	7600	1	1000	100	....	....	85
22 Salem.....	5½	28	475	260	....	....	2	9000	1	4000	....	....	....	36
23 St. Charles.....	2	8	71	62	....	....	4	10000	1	2000	46	....	....	25
24 Wise.....	5	30	423	209	....	10	1	4800	....	....	1800	....	....	230
25 Wytheville.....	1	10	148	92	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
26 West Bristol.....	1	10	148	92	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Totals.....	116	751	9639	5220	179	61	106½	\$322400	20	\$57700	\$17322	\$5965	\$18198	\$3142

# STATISTICS No. 1---CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Name of Pastor	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								
		Support of Pastor		Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Con. Clmns		Local Preachers on Charge	Baptisms			Prep'tory Members	Full Members					
		Total Claim Includ- ing House Rent	Total Paid Includ- ing House Rent	Rental Value of Par- sonage.	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim		Paid	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized		Baptized Children Under Instruction	Received during Year	Now on Roll.	Full Members on Roll	Non-resident Members	Deaths During Year
1 Athens.....	O. R. Tarwater.....	\$2400	\$2400	\$400	\$180	\$180	\$45	\$45	\$180	\$180	\$2805	4	16	8	...	22	376	85	2	
2 Athens, East.....	R. S. Qualls.....	230	230	.....	30	30	7	5	35	12	277	...	...	...	3	3	135	16	1	
3 Athens, North.....	John F. Wyatt.....	500	500	.....	50	50	12	5	50	50	612	...	4	1	4	1	104	12	9	
4 Athens Circuit.....	I. F. Caldwell.....	1180	1064	180	100	100	23	20	100	26	1210	...	5	...	11	...	424	5	1	
5 Burks and Fairview.....	W. R. White.....	337	337	.....	36	36	8	8	...	...	361	...	15	3	...	19	99	...	1	
6 Chatata.....	I. G. Crowder.....	860	900	60	80	80	22	20	...	...	1020	1	37	...	40	...	384	27	10	
7 Chattanooga—	Geo. S. Bales.....	1975	1975	400	130	130	20	20	50	50	2175	1	2	6	7	2	240	9	1	
8 Alton Park.....	W. H. Coffee.....	1650	1650	300	120	120	28	28	125	125	1923	...	2	1	...	...	153	...	1	
9 Avondale.....	H. E. Murkett.....	6400	6400	1200	500	500	100	100	340	340	7340	...	7	11	5	...	770	37	17	
10 First Church.....	Walter A. Smith.....	2530	2530	480	205	205	40	40	100	100	2875	...	3	35	6	18	41	396	33	
11 Highland Park.....	F. D. Watson.....	1640	1640	240	140	140	10	10	38	38	1828	...	2	40	...	56	266	26	3	
12 Manker Memorial.....	L. H. Howell.....	2520	2520	600	180	180	35	10	180	112	2793	...	2	39	2	...	186	12	...	
13 Ridgedale.....	B. M. Morrison.....	2700	2700	600	140	140	10	10	40	40	2890	...	2	...	...	69	305	...	...	
14 St. James.....	L. D. Hamil.....	2450	2450	200	90	100	45	35	200	200	2725	...	13	2	13	12	283	5	1	
15 St. Marks.....	William M. Dye.....	2200	2200	400	180	180	36	36	180	180	2596	...	1	20	3	35	440	...	3	
16 Cleveland.....	S. N. Eblen.....	800	725	100	70	70	16	10	70	38	843	...	3	13	...	...	308	4	2	
17 Cleveland Circuit.....	W. R. Curtis.....	500	567	100	100	100	22	23	50	50	740	...	2	...	2	...	106	...	2	
18 Coalmont.....	Leroy A. Martin.....	450	550	40	46	46	1	1	8	8	605	...	...	...	...	...	128	25	1	
19 Daisy & Fairmount.....	Chas. H. Taylor.....	1350	1380	150	100	100	20	8	120	20	1508	...	11	1	8	...	268	15	1	
20 Englewood & Tellico Pl.....	Neel H. Cardwell.....	2300	2300	300	100	100	20	20	60	60	2480	...	1	...	...	17	279	5	2	
21 Frowah.....	I. W. L. Sandusky.....	290	277	...	50	50	8	8	50	50	340	...	1	...	...	1	209	6	2	
22 Frowah Circuit.....	A. A. Hanks.....	350	140	60	40	40	7	7	30	30	217	...	1	...	...	16	235	8	2	
23 J.A. Patten Com. Cen.....	E. W. Pellean.....	735	675	84	100	100	11	11	50	50	601	...	1	...	...	...	351	...	...	
24 Jasper & Whitwell.....	R. C. Weisner.....	480	480	...	60	60	11	11	50	23	451	...	12	...	...	...	240	31	...	
25 McDonald Circuit.....	W. C. Daniels.....	300	337	...	50	50	14	14	50	40	40	...	...	...	...	...	154	...	2	
26 Mt. Airy.....	W. E. Hotalen.....	1600	1600	120	100	100	27	27	120	39	1712	...	20	...	3	...	180	14	2	
27 Red Bank.....	J. L. Chaney.....	1320	1546	120	100	100	...	...	...	...	1650	...	6	7	7	...	246	...	2	
28 Soddy.....	M. J. Brown.....	1240	1240	...	100	100	27	27	100	100	1467	...	8	...	...	...	160	20	3	
29 South Pittsburg.....	J. H. Scissom.....	100	60	...	50	50	5	5	50	15	130	...	7	...	...	14	215	...	1	
30 Tracy City Circuit.....	J. H. Scissom.....	100	60	...	50	50	5	5	50	15	130	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Totals.....	Totals.....	\$41387	\$41373	\$6898	\$3187	\$3168	\$631	\$571	\$2506	\$1891	\$47003	36	349	54	81	443	7640	395	75	

# STATISTICS No. 2---CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Sunday Schools				Epworth League		Church Property							
	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance of All Grades	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness	Present Indebtedness	Current Expenses
1 Athens.....	1	30	585	271	55	45	1	\$40000	1	\$8500	\$2250	\$890	\$3550	\$785
2 Athens, East.....	2	10	200	160	...	...	3	5000	...	...	580	...	200	50
3 Athens, North.....	1	10	115	65	30	40	1	12000	...	3500	100	...	...	60
4 Athens Circuit.....	4	28	308	160	...	...	5	3500	1	12000	...	...	...	25
5 Burks and Fairview.....	5	24	300	225	...	...	2	3500	...	...	...	...	...	100
6 Chatata.....	5	38	498	298	...	...	5	4800	1	1200	200	...	...	...
7 Chattanooga—														
8 Alton Park.....	1	11	271	108	12	20	1	30000	1	4000	...	200	3250	350
9 Avondale.....	1	10	170	125	...	...	1	10000	1	3500	254	350	200	300
10 First Church.....	1	32	590	400	65	48	1	96000	1	13500	1132	...	2800	963
11 Highland Park.....	1	25	484	240	50	30	1	45000	1	6000	2330	200	...	1390
12 Maaker Memorial.....	1	18	209	140	37	20	1	2500	2500	2500	...	...	200	200
13 Ridgedale.....	1	14	200	115	30	...	1	7000	1	6000	75	...	2500	670
14 St. James.....	1	17	217	120	38	112	1	32000	1	8000	250	2500	22455	2609
15 St. Marks.....	1	28	505	240	31	...	1	52300	1	8250	900	...	...	687
16 Cleveland.....	1	22	518	276	160	40	1	40000	1	5000	538	...	...	30
17 Cleveland Circuit.....	6	40	417	240	117	26	6	7000	1	1500	200	...	...	60
18 Coalmont.....	1	7	132	65	...	...	2	2000	1	1000	150	250	...	100
19 Daisy and Fairmount.....	2	12	112	75	...	...	2	5500	1	1500	500	...	200	175
20 Englewood and Tellico Plains.....	2	22	381	312	...	...	3	7000	1	3000	300	...	...	735
21 Etowah.....	1	18	286	168	36	28	1	6000	1	1500	50	...	...	...
22 Etowah Circuit.....	4	24	274	200	...	...	4	6000	...	...	200	...	...	...
23 J. A. Patten Community Center.....	6	56	365	255	11	14	3	6800	1	1200	150	...	...	25
24 Jasper and Whitwell.....	6	30	630	400	...	...	8	7000	1	800	...	...	...	...
25 McDonald Circuit.....	5	29	348	275	...	...	4	4000	...	...	...	...	...	...
26 Mt. Airy.....	3	14	114	85	...	...	3	6000	...	...	...	...	...	...
27 Red Bank.....	1	28	388	281	85	...	...	3000	...	...	...	...	...	...
28 Soddy.....	1	12	298	186	64	42	1	2800	...	...	...	140	280	450
29 South Pittsburg.....	1	10	165	115	67	...	1	3000	1	1700	...	1503	...	94
30 Tracy City Circuit.....	5	26	350	200	...	...	4	2500	...	...	...	...	...	412
Totals.....	68	645	9486	5800	888	465	67	\$455100	20	\$82150	\$10159	\$6033	\$35435	\$10675

# STATISTICS No. 1---HARRIMAN DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Name of Pastor	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										
		Support of Pastor		Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Con. Clns		Total Paid for Min-istral Support.	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers on Charge	Baptisms		Prep'tory Members		Full Members	Deaths During Year				
		Total Claim Includ-ing House Rent	Total Paid Includ-ing House Rent	Rental Value of Par-sonage.	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim				Paid	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruction			Received during Year	Now on Roll.	Full Members on Roll	Non-resident Members
1 Andersonville.	H. M. Torry.....	\$698	\$414	\$48	\$80	\$62	\$18	\$100	\$30	\$506	\$390	2	30	...	...	...	5	282	21	5		
2 Arthur.....	G. W. Atkinson.....	450	250	...	50	50	15	...	15	320	180	...	53	...	...	...	...	156	...	3		
3 Big Valley.....	J. H. Pritchard.....	900	600	100	90	78	15	85	...	678	412	1	33	...	...	...	...	420	...	4		
4 Byington.....	W. M. Grier.....	800	800	...	75	75	15	100	...	975	...	...	33	...	...	...	32	211	...	3		
5 Clinton.....	T. O. Brumley.....	1400	800	200	100	85	10	100	...	1490	100	...	8	6	...	...	...	166	...	3		
6 Crossville.....	M. H. Prevett.....	600	500	...	100	85	12	75	25	615	172	2	35	...	...	...	...	209	...	1		
7 Dayton.....	H. G. Byrd.....	885	950	...	70	70	18	14	90	1082	...	...	4	...	...	10	...	140	...	3		
8 Decatur.....	W. O. Duncan.....	1000	1000	100	125	125	16	63	12	1141	65	1	20	...	...	20	...	375	...	3		
9 Deer Lodge.....	L. H. Fielden.....	210	80	...	40	25	5	25	15	125	153	2	4	...	...	4	...	190	...	2		
10 Graysville.....	P. L. Clonice.....	670	520	70	60	60	15	60	4	586	219	...	...	...	...	...	...	281	...	2		
11 Harriman.....	I. A. Harris.....	2200	2200	400	150	150	30	15	100	2445	35	2	...	...	...	...	...	126	...	54		
12 Hiskell.....	W. L. McTeer.....	550	182	...	48	40	6	...	10	232	421	...	...	...	...	...	...	180	...	...		
13 Jacksboro.....	Luther Clear.....	300	300	...	50	50	6	...	20	376	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	135	...	...		
14 Jellico.....	W. H. Ragan.....	2460	2460	360	273	273	45	160	160	2938	...	...	33	...	...	45	2	304	...	1		
15 Kingston.....	J. W. Cardwell.....	1240	1240	240	100	85	6	90	20	1366	70	1	4	...	...	...	...	130	...	4		
16 LaFollette.....	M. C. Bruner.....	1100	1100	300	50	50	12	75	50	1210	27	...	5	7	...	6	8	272	...	4		
17 Liberty Hill.....	S. P. Sproles.....	500	153	...	60	60	2	...	23	258	322	...	33	...	...	12	...	241	...	3		
18 Maynardville.....	John H. Meyers.....	850	590	50	50	52	10	10	50	702	258	1	4	...	...	53	8	241	...	4		
19 Morgan Springs.....	F. E. Dexton.....	300	137	24	50	30	5	10	...	167	198	3	50	1	...	50	...	102	...	3		
20 Newcomb.....	E. M. Boyd.....	975	975	...	80	80	10	40	40	1105	169	...	2	...	...	...	...	119	...	1		
21 New Tazewell.....	H. A. Gamble.....	1000	900	...	100	80	15	4	32	1016	...	...	6	1	...	16	...	127	...	...		
22 Oneida & Burrville.....	T. V. Peters.....	1160	1061	60	100	87	15	56	20	1712	159	1	16	1	...	...	...	176	...	...		
23 Oakdale.....	E. R. Branam.....	1480	1480	180	120	120	27	110	90	1717	20	1	14	1	...	1	...	213	...	...		
24 Oliver Springs.....	A. C. Ketron.....	800	800	...	80	80	10	60	60	950	50	2	...	...	...	...	...	207	...	...		
25 Rockwood.....	W. C. Martin.....	2200	2200	300	180	180	22	100	50	2452	108	...	24	1	...	...	...	213	...	...		
26 Sunbright & Lansing	D. A. Spessard.....	1120	1070	120	100	100	18	80	30	1210	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	205	...	...		
27 Vine Grove.....	M. B. Gass.....	1100	1200	200	80	80	10	65	15	1305	6	...	3	...	...	...	...	317	...	5		
28 Well Springs.....	M. L. Sivils.....	950	695	50	90	84	20	100	38	822	338	...	14	...	...	...	...	434	...	...		
Totals.....	Totals.....	\$27498	\$25257	\$2802	\$2511	\$2391	\$385	\$1876	\$1022	\$28941	\$3868	25	402	20	7	374	35	6230	227	41		

# STATISTICS No. 2---HARRIMAN DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Sunday Schools			Epworth League		Church Property						Present Indebtedness	Current Expenses
	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance of All Grades	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness	
1 Andersonville.....	5	19	146	118	.....	.....	8	\$5700	1	\$700	\$19	.....	\$5
2 Arthur.....	5	30	375	350	.....	.....	8	4500	.....	.....	1375	.....	24
3 Big Valley.....	1	8	150	100	100	50	6½	4000	1	900	160	.....	20
4 Byington.....	2	18	220	150	50	.....	2	6000	.....	.....	100	.....	200
5 Clinton.....	2	14	180	196	.....	.....	2	6000	1	2500	.....	.....	.....
6 Crossville.....	2½	21	286	175	15	19	2	6000	.....	.....	.....	.....	50
7 Dayton.....	2	22	253	129	.....	.....	2	3000	.....	3200	3000	.....	143
8 Decatur.....	5	23	360	280	25	20	8	10000	1	1500	200	150	.....
9 Deer Lodge.....	4	16	205	150	.....	.....	6	4000	.....	1000	50	.....	60
10 Graysville.....	3½	28	315	176	12	.....	3	4500	1	400	386	.....	68
11 Harriman.....	1	11	196	117	18	23	2	3500	1	.....	.....	400	230
12 Heiskell.....	4	24	216	106	.....	.....	4	9400	.....	.....	.....	.....	91
13 Jackshoro.....	3	17	195	150	.....	.....	2	6000	.....	.....	60	.....	60
14 Jellico.....	4	26	423	209	57	18	1	68500	1	5000	.....	27336	1125
15 Kingston.....	1	15	198	98	14	16	2	5000	.....	3500	275	200	75
16 LaFollette.....	1	15	340	180	.....	.....	1	31000	1	4000	1014	400	132
17 Liberty Hill.....	4	28	278	165	.....	.....	6	12000	.....	.....	.....	.....	47
18 Maynardville.....	3	18	200	100	.....	.....	5	7000	1	300	.....	180	.....
19 Morgan Springs.....	5	24	226	100	.....	.....	5	1600	1	500	70	.....	75
20 Newcomb.....	2	16	362	271	.....	.....	2	8000	.....	.....	5500	1900	60
21 New Tazewell.....	2	14	149	66	.....	.....	2	26000	.....	.....	610	4500	127
22 Oneida and Burrville.....	3	22	372	281	.....	.....	3	5000	1	800	50	.....	323
23 Oakdale.....	1	14	238	139	.....	.....	1	10000	.....	1500	475	.....	150
24 Oliver Springs.....	1	29	246	166	.....	.....	7	6000	.....	.....	50	.....	402
25 Rockwood.....	1	20	346	164	60	40	2	7500	1	2500	100	.....	50
26 Sunbright and Lansing.....	6	34	320	140	46	.....	4	1000	1	1000	30	.....	75
27 Vine Grove.....	3	30	300	250	.....	35	3	6000	.....	2000	125	.....	.....
28 Well Springs.....	4	18	205	160	40	20	6	7200	1	1000	84	32	180
Totals.....	83	573	7300	4584	437	241	98½	\$281400	17	\$32300	\$13783	\$5644	\$3769

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NAME OF CHARGE	Name of Pastor	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										
		Support of Pastor		Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Con. Clrms		Total Deficiency	Local Preachers on Charge	Baptisms		Prep'tory Members		Full Members		Deaths During Year				
		Total Claim Includ- ing House Rent	Total Paid Includ- ing House Rent	Rental Value of Par- sonage.	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim			Paid	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruction	Received during Year	Now on Roll.		Full Members on Roll	Non-resident Members		
1 Baileytown&Whitehorn	R. C. Gillespie.....	\$1100	\$1100	\$100	\$100	\$30	\$30	\$130	\$130	\$1360	1	20	1	...	34	...	512	...	512	...	3	
2 Bloomingdale.....	W. S. Bandy.....	700	600	30	70	63	20	10	70	60	733	...	4	4	...	3	...	430	...	430	...	8
3 Chucky.....	D. C. Slagle.....	1150	1150	150	100	100	30	15	130	68	1333	77	13	13	...	30	...	513	...	513	...	1
4 Elizabeth.....	J. M. Hampton.....	1500	1500	...	120	120	25	25	130	130	1775	128	7	9	...	9	...	222	...	222	...	6
5 Fall Branch.....	T. E. Goodman.....	1090	963	...	103	82	30	30	130	130	1205	45	2	4	...	7	...	609	...	609	...	7
6 Greenville.....	W. K. Harris.....	2400	2400	400	120	120	35	30	150	110	2660	...	...	...	...	...	...	313	...	313	...	9
7 Greenville Circuit..	M. N. Davenport.....	1080	1080	80	100	100	25	25	100	100	1305	...	7	1	...	30	...	700	...	700	...	8
8 Johnson City.....	W. F. Pitts.....	3600	3600	900	270	270	65	65	250	250	4185	...	18	6	...	28	...	674	...	674	...	5
9 Kingsport.....	E. O. Woodyard.....	1800	1800	600	120	100	16	8	60	20	1928	68	...	...	...	...	...	188	...	188	...	...
10 Limestone.....	Davey Jenkins.....	1000	838	100	90	85	15	15	50	39	977	178	...	...	...	...	...	434	...	434	...	...
11 Morristown.....	W. L. Oliver.....	2600	2600	600	160	160	45	45	200	200	3008	...	4	...	...	...	...	269	...	269	...	...
12 Morristown Circuit..	N. K. Rowe.....	884	829	84	80	80	25	25	75	75	1009	55	...	...	...	...	...	412	...	412	...	...
13 Moshelm.....	I. B. Winslow.....	1350	1350	150	120	120	35	35	150	150	1655	...	33	4	...	...	...	513	...	513	...	...
14 Mo'tain City&Butler	W. C. Leonard.....	1100	1100	100	100	100	15	15	100	100	1315	...	3	2	...	3	...	404	...	404	...	2
15 Mountain CityCircuit	D. L. Howell.....	1180	1180	180	90	84	15	...	60	10	1244	101	...	...	10	...	364	...	364	...	1	
16 Newport.....	Cleora Dobbs.....	1700	1800	300	120	120	25	25	110	110	2055	...	14	6	...	21	...	206	...	206	...	4
17 Newport Circuit.....	W. S. Whittenberg.....	200	200	...	60	60	10	10	20	20	290	...	...	...	...	...	...	220	...	220	...	...
18 Parrottville.....	R. E. Walker.....	1250	1200	50	125	125	35	35	150	150	1510	50	...	...	82	...	553	...	553	...	3	
19 Pittman Center.....	Chas. J. Boruman.....	300	300	300	50	41	...	...	...	341	9	...	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
20 Roane Mountain.....	G. W. Matney.....	600	600	...	60	60	10	10	25	25	695	...	32	2	...	...	...	72	...	72	...	...
21 Rogersville.....	J. L. Cupp.....	1150	1058	300	80	80	15	12	50	37	1187	108	...	...	81	...	417	...	417	...	8	
22 Rutledge.....	R. C. Kelley.....	635	529	50	60	60	10	10	25	25	624	106	...	...	...	...	160	...	160	...	2	
23 Sneedville&ThornHill	W. H. Andry.....	428	428	...	28	28	...	...	150	150	456	...	42	1	...	...	...	223	...	223	...	...
24 Sulphur Springs.....	S. A. Hopper.....	1275	1275	75	120	121	40	40	80	80	1586	...	8	...	17	...	695	...	695	...	...	
25 Surgoinsville.....	I. W. Grace.....	1100	1050	100	100	100	30	30	130	130	1260	50	...	...	16	...	406	...	406	...	7	
26 Telford.....	T. H. Conner.....	1230	1190	150	104	104	30	30	130	130	1434	40	...	...	28	...	350	...	350	...	...	
27 Unicoi.....	W. R. Byerly.....	500	325	24	50	10	2	2	10	10	347	215	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	3	
Totals.....	Totals.....	\$32902	\$32015	\$4823	\$2700	\$2593	\$633	\$577	\$2535	\$2309	\$37494	\$1357	14	335	49	409	153	10870	445	10870	445	117

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NAME OF CHARGE	Sunday Schools				Epworth League		Church Property							
	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance of All Grades	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness	Present Indebtedness	Current Expenses
1 Baileytown and Whitehorn.....	5	42	520	254	40	...	6	\$15000	1	\$4000	\$142	\$443	\$2479	\$170
2 Bloomingdale.....	6	32	440	230	...	...	9	10000	1	1000	46	...	...	60
3 Chucky.....	5	42	460	243	...	...	5	12000	1	2500	203	...	...	48
4 Elizabethton.....	1	10	210	125	40	20	1	28000	...	...	300	...	...	602
5 Fall Branch.....	5	48	518	212	30	...	5	12000	...	...	...	...	...	50
6 Greeneville.....	1	19	542	270	39	...	1	50000	1	5000	50	...	...	1131
7 Greeneville Circuit.....	8	56	855	437	...	...	8	21000	...	...	200	...	...	150
8 Johnson City.....	1	30	450	225	45	50	1	60000	2	25000	13000	1400	4000	800
9 Kingsport.....	1	12	296	141	...	...	1	33000	1	10000	555	800	1500	348
10 Limestone.....	5	36	345	200	15	26	5	30000	1	10000	400	239	8398	300
11 Morristown.....	5	35	361	159	35	...	5 1/2	25000	1	10000	350	...	...	564
12 Morristown Circuit.....	5	41	428	322	43	14	5	15950	1	2500	400	...	...	228
13 Mosheim.....	6	52	732	413	58	...	4	15000	1	3000	1640	...	...	150
14 Mountain City and Butler.....	3	16	372	267	25	...	5	12100	1	3000	100	...	...	300
15 Mountain City Circuit.....	4	23	431	206	...	...	4	17000	1	3000	7000	130	571	50
16 Newport.....	1	13	300	140	40	...	1	20000	1	3500	4452	...	...	230
17 Newport Circuit.....	2	10	198	100	...	...	4	5000	1	500	...	...	...	...
18 Parrottsville.....	8	87	817	518	35	...	8	15000	1	1000	...	...	...	50
19 Pittman Center.....	5	26	371	279	...	...	3	40500	1	3000	3231	...	...	181
20 Roane Mountain.....	5	27	345	275	...	...	7	15350	...	...	840	250	...	103
21 Rogersville.....	2	11	95	60	...	...	5	88500	1	3500	...	...	...	100
22 Rutledge.....	5	30	430	225	75	...	6	10000	1	2000	2020	50	620	50
23 Sneedville and Thorn Hill.....	5	25	250	125	...	...	7	4000	...	...	...	...	...	...
24 Sulphur Springs.....	6	44	824	640	...	...	5	32500	1	1075	7137	1500	...	240
25 Surgoinsville.....	6	36	436	250	...	...	5	20000	1	3500	5400	...	...	...
26 Telford.....	5	42	737	525	136	...	5	8200	1	2600	535	...	...	20
27 Unicoi.....	4	25	300	175	...	...	5	2000	1	500	...	...	...	...
Totals.....	111	872	12065	7046	656	131	120 1/2	\$537100	23	\$94175	\$47601	\$3762	\$19068	\$2925

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NAME OF CHARGE	Nam of Pastor	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP						
		Support of Pastor		Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Con. Clinns		Total Paid for Ministerial Support.	Total Deficiency	Baptisms		Prep'tory Members	Full Members	Deaths During Year		
		Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage.	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim			Paid	Adults Baptized				Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruction
1 Alcoa.....	S. E. Stringham.....	\$920	\$920	\$92	\$92	\$5	\$5	...	...	\$1017	...	10	12	38	...	121	2	...
2 Ashbury & Jefferson City	R. M. Huff.....	1100	100	100	100	40	25	90	63	1288	\$42	51	...	6	...	141	20	...
3 Chestnut Hill.....	W. L. Roberts.....	1200	1080	85	75	25	5	130	18	1178	262	...	...	50	1	918	14	...
4 Dandridge.....	W. M. Bull.....	1535	1535	130	130	25	25	135	135	1825	...	...	...	4	...	608	12	...
5 E. Maryv. & Townsend	Roland C. Elzey.....	1200	950	120	66	35	10	125	100	1126	354	16	8	24	...	290	3	...
6 Elkmont Mission.....	Charles H. Ely.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7 Erie.....	M. F. Goss.....	545	490	50	50	15	4	60	5	549	121	19	...	19	...	267	31	...
8 Fair Garden.....	Chas. L. Kirby.....	1024	888	100	73	15	5	60	25	991	208	4	13	13	4	452	5	...
9 Friendsville.....	H. B. Johnson.....	775	775	68	68	20	20	90	90	953	...	1	65	...	...	354	...	...
10 Knoxville—																		
11 E. Main Ave.....	J. A. Mitchell.....	1800	300	100	100	15	15	100	100	2015	...	4	33	38	...	324	4	...
12 First Church.....	Victor W. Thrall.....	5000	5000	300	300	110	110	450	450	5860	...	4	23	54	...	951	35	...
13 Insip.....	W. S. Grant.....	1500	300	50	50	10	10	50	50	1610	...	1	...	...	1	170	2	...
14 Jones Chapel.....	M. H. Rambo.....	2100	1000	150	150	20	20	100	20	2370	...	...	4	14	2	252	10	...
15 Lonsdale.....	I. Fred Rowe.....	1800	300	100	100	40	40	170	100	2070	90	23	2	...	...	329	26	...
16 Oakwood.....	W. E. O. Robeson.....	1800	300	150	72	44	...	155	...	1872	277	1	...	2	...	208	4	...
17 Park City.....	I. M. Emert.....	2200	400	150	150	20	20	70	70	2440	...	38	3	...	...	350	36	...
18 Second Church.....	Geo. J. Creswell.....	2700	300	200	200	25	25	100	100	2025	...	4	70	84	35	876	65	...
19 South Knoxville.....	E. M. Pippin.....	5000	500	5	5	12	2	40	3	510	47	22	3	22	...	110	...	...
20 Trinity.....	Geo. C. Williams.....	5000	1000	400	400	100	55	400	200	5805	245	2	...	...	...	494	62	...
21 Whittle Springs.....	C. B. Tarwater.....	1860	300	60	60	20	20	20	20	1976	...	1	20	55	3	220	5	...
22 Knoxville Circuit.....	W. D. Wilkison.....	1230	180	105	105	30	25	100	65	1420	45	1	...	...	...	347	9	...
23 Lenoir City.....	James T. Bird.....	1700	300	100	100	33	25	140	75	1900	73	2	61	...	...	372	30	...
24 Lenoir City Circuit.....	Mark M. Moore.....	890	...	89	86	10	10	...	...	906	83	...	...	...	...	306	47	...
25 Little River Circuit.....	O. C. Nichols.....	1170	1090	102	90	25	15	110	15	1210	197	1	...	5	...	290	22	...
26 London.....	T. C. Marshall.....	1200	...	75	54	25	25	110	110	1259	151	...	...	...	...	430	9	...
27 Maryville.....	G. T. Francisco.....	2470	420	180	180	48	48	170	170	2868	...	...	...	...	...	296	64	...
28 Maryville Circuit.....	F. P. Sanders.....	1250	1250	102	102	20	20	70	70	1442	...	12	1	...	...	590	...	...
29 New Salem.....	Buford M. Bull.....	1000	893	87	77	15	15	40	40	1025	117	1	...	...	...	173	3	...
30 Pigeon Forge.....	I. M. Dew.....	1350	1318	110	107	30	20	125	65	1510	105	1	45	...	...	557	72	...
31 Sevierville.....	I. J. Robinette.....	1920	420	120	120	20	20	100	100	2160	...	1	...	...	...	182	1	...
32 Sevierville Circuit.....	J. P. Lynch.....	950	50	90	90	25	15	120	60	1115	70	...	...	...	...	308	...	...
33 Thorn Grove.....	I. O. Cox.....	1050	900	100	85	22	12	110	75	1072	210	1	...	...	...	524	...	...
34 West Maryville.....	C. G. Wrenn.....	260	262	22	22	5	5	10	10	299	...	...	...	...	...	80	...	...
Totals.....	Totals.....	\$50999	\$50027	\$3692	\$3459	\$904	\$646	\$3550	\$2484	\$56616	\$2697	41	625	132	604	103	11890	565

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NAME OF CHARGE	Sunday Schools			Epworth League		Church Property								
	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance of All Grades	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness	Present Indebtedness	Current Expenses
1 Alcoa.....	1	15	235	140	38	29	1	\$10000	1	7000	1	2400	\$100	
2 Ashbury and Jefferson City.....	3	31	206	121	45	14	3	9200	1	9200	200	.....	51	
3 Chestnut Hill.....	9	75	975	500	.....	.....	7	12980	1	2500	225	.....	250	
4 Dandridge.....	6	56	606	306	24	.....	6	11000	1	1000	.....	.....	562	
5 East Maryville and Townsend.....	3	27	490	235	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
6 Elkmont Mission.....	1	6	118	70	.....	.....	5	4000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
7 Erie.....	4	17	302	190	.....	.....	7	7500	1	1200	.....	.....	73	
8 Fair Garden.....	5	33	425	193	.....	.....	4	6000	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	
9 Friendsville.....	4	27	293	144	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
10 Knoxville—	1	19	331	186	40	37	1	12000	1	4000	235	.....	373	
11 East Main Avenue.....	1	55	2348	951	67	25	1	115000	.....	1500	.....	35000	7600	
12 First Church.....	1	10	150	66	20	.....	1	12000	1	3500	10	10000	150	
13 Inskip.....	1	16	340	170	52	30	1	5000	1	3000	450	250	200	
14 Jones Chapel.....	1	14	300	156	35	45	1	12000	1	3000	75	500	545	
15 Lonsdale.....	1	22	273	125	30	40	1	42000	1	2750	5000	6600	100	
16 Oakwood.....	1	22	537	359	40	43	1	50000	1	4000	.....	5187	378	
17 Park City.....	1	35	1260	562	92	175	1	40000	1	3000	.....	8200	900	
18 Second Church.....	1	14	185	90	36	40	1	4000	.....	125	.....	50	112	
19 South Knoxville.....	1	33	433	200	60	15	1	65000	1	10000	1862	550	4500	
20 Trinity.....	1	15	239	120	40	20	1	11000	1	4000	1000	200	300	
21 White Springs.....	5	37	334	285	86	.....	5	8800	1	4000	1825	.....	140	
22 Knoxville Circuit.....	1	22	385	226	51	79	1	7000	1	3500	.....	58	650	
23 Lenoir City.....	5	37	406	325	105	.....	5	11000	.....	.....	.....	.....	145	
24 Lenoir City Circuit.....	5	42	417	256	25	.....	4½	8200	1	2200	.....	4333	175	
25 Little River Circuit.....	5	34	434	230	90	60	3	33000	.....	33000	.....	.....	810	
26 Loudon.....	3	49	670	375	55	35	1	75000	1	5000	18000	.....	1000	
27 Maryville.....	1	44	601	346	80	30	4	5000	1	2000	950	.....	125	
28 Maryville Circuit.....	6	28	240	.....	80	.....	5	8000	1	1200	.....	.....	75	
29 New Salem.....	3	25	632	350	100	40	5	25000	1	2600	400	700	135	
30 Pigeon Forge.....	8	42	620	151	50	30	2	20000	.....	1500	16	.....	2167	
31 Sevierville.....	1	22	260	231	41	.....	7	9000	1	1000	195	.....	150	
32 Sevierville Circuit.....	3	32	429	285	.....	.....	2	4000	.....	.....	.....	.....	172	
33 Thorn Grove.....	7	47	547	285	.....	.....	2	4000	.....	.....	.....	500	60	
34 West Maryville.....	2	18	208	105	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Totals.....	97	993	15609	8069	1330	787	91½	\$725680	22	\$67150	\$34068	\$21028	\$105482	\$22723

## STATISTICS No. 1---RECAPITULATION

NAME OF DISTRICT	Name of Supt.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT						CHURCH MEMBERSHIP													
		Support of Pastor		Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Con. Clmns		Local Preachers on Charge					Baptisma		Prep'tory Members		Full Members		
		Total House Rent Includ-	Total Paid Includ- ing House Rent	Rental Value of Par- sonage.	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Total Paid for Min- isterial Support.	Total Deficiency	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruction	Received during Year	Now on Roll.	Full Members on Roll	Non-resident Members	Deaths During Year	
1 Bristol.....	J. F. Reed.....	\$21629	\$22634	\$2695	\$2236	\$2236	\$370	\$371	\$1466	\$1423	\$26664	\$274	41	298	60	54	679	133	8543	213	48
2 Chattanooga.....	M. P. Murphy.....	41387	41373	6898	3187	3168	631	571	2506	1891	47003	1045	36	349	54	81	543	33	7630	395	76
3 Harriman.....	H. M. Hawk.....	27498	25257	2802	2511	2391	385	271	1876	1022	28941	3868	35	402	20	..	374	35	6230	227	41
4 Johnson City.....	R. L. Stapleton.....	33902	32015	4823	2700	2893	633	577	2535	2309	37494	1357	14	335	73	..	409	153	10870	445	117
5 Knoxville.....	J. W. Bolding.....	50999	50027	5985	3692	3459	904	646	3550	2484	56616	2697	41	625	132	21	604	103	11890	565	107
Totals.....		\$174415	\$171306	\$23203	\$14326	\$13847	\$2923	\$2436	\$11933	\$9129	\$196718	\$9341	157	2009	339	395	2509	457	45173	1845	389
1922.....		167766	154849	18955	12782	12173	2267	1851	9235	7060	176394	13382	134	1973	320	467	2618	357	42979	1731	307
Increase.....		\$6649	\$16457	\$4248	\$1544	\$1674	\$656	\$585	\$2698	\$2069	\$20324	..	23	36	19	..	..	100	2194	114	82
Decrease.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$4041	..	..	..	..	109	..	..	..	..





# TREASURER'S REPORT, HOLSTON CONFERENCE, 1923---CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT

## NAME OF CHARGE

NAME OF CHARGE	Disciplinary Benevolences				Benevolences							Other Cash Items								
	Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences	Children's Day Fund (Board of Education)	Women's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts for use within the Conference	Hospitals and Homes, Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts	City Missionary or Church Sustentation Fund	Conference Minutes	Board of Temperance	District Personage	Other Benevolences	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conference Investments for Conf. Claimants	Board of Epworth League	General Conference Expenses	Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolences, and other Cash Items
1 Athens.....	\$952	\$9	\$231	\$354	\$1546	\$5930	...	...	\$7	...	...	\$62	\$5999	\$180	\$45	\$180	\$130	...	\$12	\$7092
2 Athens Circuit.....	114				114	180	...	...	2			...	182	100	20	26	15	...	5	462
3 East Athens.....	16				16	...	...	...	...			...	...	30	5	12	...	...	4	67
4 North Athens.....	44				44	156	...	...	2			...	158	50	12	50	...	...	7	321
5 Burks and Fairview.....	46				46	126	...	...	2			...	128	36	8	...	...	...	4	222
6 Chatata.....	116				116	201	...	...	3			...	204	80	20	20	26	...	18	484
7 Chattanooga—																				
8 Alton Park.....	188	4	1		193	29	...	...	3			230	262	130	20	50	5	...	18	678
9 Avondale.....	26		10		36	30	...	...	4			...	34	120	28	125	...	...	11	354
10 First Church.....	13901	61	12025	786	15973	163440	...	...	20			...	164460	500	100	340	6429	...	60	187862
11 Highland Park.....	1198		538	309	2045	356	...	...	5			265	626	205	40	100	45	...	8	3069
12 Manker Memorial.....	302		46		348	125	...	...	4			...	129	140	10	38	...	...	8	673
13 Ridgedale.....	422		16		438	152	...	...	...			...	152	151	10	112	47	...	4	914
14 St. James.....	142		11		153	122	...	...	5			...	127	140	10	40	12	...	5	487
15 St. Marks.....	445	11	13	130	599	193	...	...	6			452	651	180	35	140	30	...	...	1555
16 Cleveland.....	1481		203	172	1856	736	...	...	5			217	581	100	36	180	61	...	19	3290
17 Cleveland Circuit.....	31				31	197	...	...	...			...	197	70	10	38	6	...	2	354
18 Coalmont.....	94				94	...	...	...	3			...	3	100	23	50	...	...	15	285
19 Daisy and Fairmount.....	56				56	20	...	...	1			125	146	46	1	8	...	...	...	258
20 Englewood and Tellico Plains.....	145				145	389	...	...	4			...	393	100	8	20	72	...	4	742
21 Etowah.....	376			61	437	154	...	...	5			...	159	100	20	60	...	...	5	781
22 Etowah Circuit.....	15				15	5	...	...	...			...	...	50	8	5	...	...	8	91
23 Jno. A. Patten Community Center.....	50				50	...	...	...	1			...	1	40	7	30	...	...	2	130
24 Jasper and Whitwell.....	219				219	217	...	...	3			...	220	100	11	23	14	...	15	602
25 McDonald Circuit.....	6				6	9	...	...	2			...	11	60	11	50	...	...	...	138
26 Mt. Airy.....	20				20	...	...	...	2			...	2	60	14	40	...	...	8	144
27 Red Bank.....			63		63	15	...	...	...			...	15	50	...	...	...	...	...	128
28 Soddy.....	308				308	69	...	...	4			...	73	100	27	39	...	...	20	567
29 South Pittsburg.....	126		3		129	303	...	...	4			...	307	100	27	100	...	...	20	683
30 Tracy City Circuit.....							...	...	1			...	1	50	5	15	...	...	4	75
Totals.....	\$20839	\$85	\$2360	\$1812	\$25096	\$173154	...	...	\$98	...	...	\$1351	\$174603	\$3168	\$571	\$1891	\$6893	...	\$286	\$212508

# TREASURER'S REPORT, HOLSTON CONFERENCE, 1923---KNOXVILLE DISTRICT

NAME OF DISTRICT	Disciplinary Benevolences					Benevolences							Other Cash Items								
	Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences					Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts for use within the Conference	Hospitals and Homes: Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts	City Extension or Church	Sustentation Fund	Conference Minutes	Board of Temperance	District Parsonage	Other Benevolences	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conference Investments for Conf. Claimants	Board of Epworth League	General Conference Expenses	Grand Total, Including Conference Benevolences, and other Cash Items
	Children's Day Fund	Women's Foreign Missionary Society	Women's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences																	
1 Alcoa.....	...	\$4	...	\$4	\$36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$36	\$92	\$5	\$63	...	...	\$10	\$137
2 Asbury and Jefferson City.....	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	100	25	18	...	...	...	218
3 Chestnut Hill.....	\$186	...	...	186	65	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	66	75	5	20	...	...	...	372
4 Dandridge.....	101	...	\$85	186	328	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	334	130	25	34	...	...	...	852
5 East Maryville and Townsend.....	...	10	10	20	56	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	61	66	10	100	...	...	...	262
6 Elkmont.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	30
7 Erie.....	7	...	...	7	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	50	4	5	...	...	...	72
8 Fair Garden.....	25	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73	5	15	...	...	...	148
9 Friendsville.....	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	68	20	90	...	...	...	200
10 Knoxville.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11 First Church.....	3095	\$36	1510	5587	2263	...	\$204	\$177	...	20	...	...	...	2283	300	110	450	394	...	40	9164
12 East Main.....	328	...	3	331	435	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	821	100	15	100	20	...	10	1397
13 Inskip.....	69	...	...	69	143	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	143	50	10	50	...	...	5	327
14 Jones Chapel.....	177	10	66	253	505	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	510	150	20	100	28	...	5	1066
15 Lonsdale.....	473	10	91	574	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	100	20	100	88	...	10	1012
16 Oakwood.....	186	29	...	215	118	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	72	...	...	44	...	...	411
17 Park City.....	588	188	318	1094	118	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	118	150	20	70	4	...	10	1466
18 Second Church.....	1000	60	...	1060	332	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	332	200	25	100	33	...	2	1750
19 South Knoxville.....	...	5	...	5	46	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	47	5	2	3	...	...	...	69
20 Trinity.....	1227	735	571	2533	1397	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1397	400	55	200	80	...	2	4665
21 Whittle Springs.....	172	...	...	267	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	60	20	20	4	...	5	401
22 Knoxville Circuit.....	43	95	...	51	40	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	40	105	20	65	...	...	...	281
23 Lenoir City.....	204	5	...	209	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	92	100	25	75	...	...	...	504
24 Lenoir City Circuit.....	95	6	...	95	6	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	86	10	15	...	9	...	...	206
25 Little River Circuit.....	10	4	...	14	586	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	591	90	15	15	...	...	5	730
26 London.....	109	...	...	109	308	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	308	54	25	110	77	...	...	683
27 Maryville.....	366	18	...	384	336	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	344	150	48	170	...	...	10	1106
28 Maryville Circuit.....	93	...	...	93	78	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	82	102	20	70	25	...	3	395
29 West Maryville.....	11	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	5	10	...	...	...	48
30 Pigeon Forge.....	334	5	...	339	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	107	20	65	...	...	2	603
31 Sevierville Circuit.....	213	3	...	216	133	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	135	90	15	60	...	...	4	520
32 Sevierville.....	565	17	85	750	1198	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	1203	120	20	100	230	...	7	2430
33 Thorn Grove.....	...	5	15	45	131	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	134	85	12	70	...	...	5	351
34 New Salem.....	130	...	...	130	124	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	127	77	15	40	...	...	5	394
Totals.....	\$9807	\$118	\$2894	\$2048	\$14867	\$9077	\$204	\$177	...	\$85	...	...	...	\$9543	\$3439	\$651	\$2494	\$1108	...	\$168	\$32270

# RECAPITULATION---TREASURER'S REPORT, HOLSTON CONFERENCE---ALL DISTRICTS, 1922-1923

NAME OF CHARGE	Disciplinary Benevolences					Benevolences								Other Cash Items							
						Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts for use within the Conference	Hospitals and Homes: Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Sustentation Fund	Conference Minutes	Board of Temperance	District Parsonage	Other Benevolences	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conference Investments for Conf. Claimants	Board of Epworth League	General Conference Expenses	Grand Total, Including Conference Benevolences, and other Cash Items
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1 Bristol District.....	\$2047	\$27	...	\$216	\$2290	\$1883	...	...	...	\$61	...	...	\$59	\$2003	\$2083	\$385	\$1450	\$6893	...	\$123	\$8334
2 Chattanooga District.....	20839	85	\$2367	1812	25096	173154	...	...	...	98	...	...	1351	174603	3168	571	1891	1047	...	286	212368
3 Harriman District.....	2394	72	154	197	2827	1376	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	1399	2351	252	1047	128	...	148	8132
4 Johnson City District.....	8213	53	799	1129	10192	4447	...	...	\$10	95	\$6	\$7	...	4565	2603	382	2346	510	\$5	180	20983
5 Knoxville District.....	9807	118	2894	2048	14867	9077	204	177	...	85	...	...	...	9543	3439	651	2494	1108	...	168	32276
This Year .....	\$43300	\$355	\$6215	\$5402	\$55272	\$189937	\$204	\$177	\$10	\$362	\$6	\$7	\$1410	\$192113	\$13644	\$2441	\$9228	\$8639	\$58903	\$282247	
Last Year .....	41387	285	6678	6086	54436	3115	1	1	...	224	...	126	3306	7221	11669	1747	6865	4361	10	307	86616

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